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Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About the Town

Settled — 1653
Incorporated as Town — February 22, 1812
Population — 12,072
Valuation — $11,915,170.00
Registered Voters — 5,805
Tax Rate — $43.00
Area — 7,597 Acres
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60
Number of Dwellings — 3,954
Churches — 8
Public Schools — 6
Private Schools — 3
Banks — 2
Shore Resorts — 7

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building
Winches & Fishing Machinery
Tack & Nail Making
Pharmaceuticals
Fishing Industry
Diesel Engine Repairing
Loom Crank Shafts
Toilet Preparations
Oil Refinery

Benefactions of the late Henry H. Rogers

Millicent Library
High School
Town Hall
Rogers School
Fairhaven Water Works
Unitarian Memorial Church
Cushman Park

Located
On The Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston
1 Mile from New Bedford

Directory of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1947

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

William D. Champlin	Term expires 1950

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott	Term expires 1950

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessey

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles W. Knowlton	Term expires 1948
Walter Silveira	Term expires 1949
Dr. Harold E. Kerwin	Term expires 1950

ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1948
Dr. Filbert A. Silveira	Term expires 1949
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1948
Susan B. Vincens	Term expires 1949
Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1948
Elwyn G. Campbell	Term expires 1948
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1949
Clarence E. Maguire	Term expires 1949
Edith E. Rogers	Term expires 1950
Marion S. Kuechler	Term expires 1950

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1948
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1949
John M. Reilly	Term expires 1950

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

George B. Luther	Term expires 1948
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1949
Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1950

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1948
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1949
Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1950

TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis — Term expires 1949

PLANNING BOARD

Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1948
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1948
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1949
George A. Steele	Term expires 1949
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1950
James Parkinson	Term expires 1950
William Tallman	Term expires 1951
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1951

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley H. Packard — Howard Odiorne
Gilbert W. Tuell — Henry T. Howard
Wendell T. Eldredge

AUDITORS

Harold B. Dennie — Joseph H. Allen
George A. Greene

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred J. Tripanier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Jarvis

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Edward G. Spooner

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alfred J. Tripanier

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Maurice Hanson

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
John M. Reilly

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER
Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS
Clarence A. Terry
Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM
Augustus H. Xavier

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
Ellsworth M. Burgess
Carl J. Govoni

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER
Frank J. Cunniff

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR
Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT
William D. Champlin
George A. Greene
Claudia I. Schiller

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
Norman D. Shurtleff

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Otis H. Tuttle	Term expires 1948
James F. Murray	Term expires 1949
Charles Stolte	Term expires 1950
William D. Champlin	

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Audell W. Monk — Charles H. Lawton

Edward G. Spooner

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner

DEPUTY CHIEF

Charles H. Lawton

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater — Norman D. Shurtleff

MODERATOR

Stuart M. Briggs, Jr.

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Wallace B. Baylies	Term expires 1948
Kenneth Vining	Term expires 1949
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1950

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Waldo E. Hayden — Frederick J. Hayward

Chester A. Faunce

Precinct 1

	Term expires 1948
Warren G. Pierce	Term expires 1949
Jack B. Hirschmann	Term expires 1950

Precinct 2

Joseph Rogers	Term expires 1948
Frank Callahan	Term expires 1949
Pierce D. Brown	Term expires 1950

Precinct 3

Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1948
F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1950

Precinct 4

Manuel F. Silva	Term expires 1948
Albert E. Stanton	Term expires 1949
Henry T. Howard	Term expires 1950

Report of the Selectmen

On February 6, 1947 the Board organized as follows: Dr. Harold E. Kerwin, chairman of Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare, Mr. Charles W. Knowlton, clerk.

The Board met with the directors of the Fairhaven Water Company in February relative to an increased and improved water supply, especially in North Fairhaven. A committee was appointed as authorized by the last Annual Town Meeting to study the possibility or feasibility of the Town taking over the Fairhaven Water Company. A report of this committee will be given at the Annual Town meeting of 1948.

In March $48,000 for Post War Funds in Government Bonds were redeemed, and upon recommendation of the Trust Fund Commissioners, Certificates of Indebtedness were purchased.

Upon orders from the Department of Public Safety certain fire hazards were corrected in the Auditorium of the Town Hall, also a new asbestos curtain and emergency lighting units were installed.

We have worked very hard to obtain some sort of traffic signs at Main Street and Huttleston Avenue. By official count over 9,000 automobiles passed this intersection in an eight hour period. We have impressed the State authorities with the seriousness of this situation and are hoping for full traffic control at this point.

The Board also recommends the widening of Sconticut Neck Road under provisions of Chapter 90 which will lessen materially the overall cost to the Town. We also recommend the widening of Center Street from Main Street east to Walnut Street and re-surfacing of Main Street from the bridge north to Adams Street. This piece of road is the main thoroughfare to North Fairhaven and has been in need of extensive repairs for some time.

Cap-logs were placed on the most dangerous rims of Union Wharf. This is really important as a safety measure and should be further extended this year. The Sconticut Neck Water Project has moved very slowly due to lack of materials which have been on order for some time.

Quarterly meetings were held with heads of all departments and these have been of assistance to all concerned. Full reports of these departments may be found elsewhere in this Town Report.

It seems very fitting and proper at this time to pay high tribute to Miss Mabel L. Potter, who has rounded out thirty years of service to the Town as Park Commissioner. We have all seen and felt the effects of her service in many ways. We know the townspeople greatly appreciate her untiring efforts to beautify and make more useful the park properties which have been under her guiding hand these many years. Our deep gratitude and best wishes to Miss Potter.

On April 13, 1947 Fairhaven lost one of its most prominent citizens and business men in Mr. Chester F. Hathaway. He was vitally interested in his town and on many occasions rendered services of which few people knew. He was ever ready and ever willing to serve and we mourn the passing of such a man as a great loss to our community.

The Board greatly appreciates the splendid cooperation of the Heads of all the Town Departments and their personnel. Except for a few emergency and unforseen expenditures all finished the year well within their budget allowances and this is commendable.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. KERWIN,
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,
WALTER SILVEIRA,

Board of Selectmen

Report of Accounting Officer

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash			Tax Title Receipts Reserved		$3,533.18
General	$172,809.93		Sewer Connection Deposits		1,391.27
Petty	15.00		Granolithic Sidewalk Deposits		385.00
		$172,824.93	Town Hall Rental Deposits		100.00
			Tailings		285.78
Accounts Receivable					
Taxes			Income from Trust Funds		
Levy of 1946			Post War Planning Fund	$12.62	
Poll	$20.00		Julia A. Stoddard Fund	268.47	
Personal	98.36		Andrus Spriit Fund	701.54	
Real Estate	5,757.40		Lady Fairhaven Fund	551.59	
Levy of 1947			School Trust Funds	248.01	
Poll	178.00				1,782.23
Personal	5,353.93				
Real Estate	60,572.11		Sale of Real Estate Fund		984.00
		71,979.80	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		12,283.35
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			Overlays, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1947		885.04	Levy of 1946	$1,782.65	
			Levy of 1947	11,299.03	
Vessel Excise Taxes					13,081.68
Levy of 1947		14.46			
			Federal Grants		
Tax Titles	$17,173.78		Aid to Dependent Children	$4,845.72	
Tax Possessions	16,648.19		Aid to Dependent Children Administration Expense	344.12	
		33,821.97			

Departmental		
Town Hall	$75.00	
Health	34.28	
Sewer	24.26	
Highway	109.64	
Sidewalk	11.70	
Public Welfare	797.74	
Infirmary	185.00	
Old Age Assistance	232.03	
School	85.85	
Union Wharf	1,779.75	
Town Property	23.00	
		3,358.25
Sconticut Neck Water System		28,800.00
Water Rates	$651.62	
Water Services	185.60	
		837.22
Overdraft, Public Welfare		194.24
Blue Cross		322.45
Old Age Assistance	2,522.21	
Old Age Assistance Administration Expense	343.96	
		8,056.01
Revenue Reserve Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$885.04	
Tax Title	33,821.97	
Vessel Excise	14.46	
Departmental	3,358.25	
Water	837.22	
		38,916.94
Loan Authorized, Sconticut Neck Water Loan		28,800.00
Unexpended Balances		
Tax Title Expense	$113.49	
Town Hall	1,300.93	
Town Hall Fire Curtain	231.00	
Conversion of Truck	131.57	
Trees, Hurricane	186.76	
Tree Sprayer	2,000.00	
Civilian Defense	250.44	
Insurance on Town Buildings	264.60	
Forestry	5.90	
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance	60.49	
Revision of Building Laws	50.00	
Propagation of Shellfish	2,368.95	
Spring Street Sewer	1,315.25	
Highway Loader	444.50	
Union Street	129.14	
Roteh Street Sewer	6,917.52	
Chestnut Street	218.35	
Massasoit Avenue	168.50	
Granolithic Sidewalks	9,112.13	
Infirmary	112.17	

		Infirmary Repairs	994.45	
		Infirmary, Hurricane	127.00	
		Small Claims	267.01	
		Bicycle Registration	2.75	
		Veterans Memorial Committee	150.00	
		Zoning By-Laws	220.00	
		Revision of Zoning Map	150.00	
		Union Wharf Caplog	34.81	
		Sconticut Neck Water Project	18,348.37	
		Woodside Cemetery	2.90	
		Veterans Memorial	15,000.00	
		Colonial Club Repairs	13.88	
		School Repairs	2,848.81	
		Post War Planning Expense	2,352.60	
				65,894.27
		Agency, State and County Taxes		4,537.01
		County Dog Licenses		1.80
		Surplus Revenue		133,005.84
	$313,038.36			$313,038.36

DEBT ACCOUNTS

		Emergency Storm Damage Loan	$4,000.00
		New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan	1,000.00
		Addition to High School Loan	20,000.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$127,576.00	Water System Loan	102,576.00
	$127,576.00		$127,576.00

TRUST, RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust, Retirement and Investment Funds		James Ricketts Charity Fund	$1,430.66
In Custody of Treasurer	$246,075.47	Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	22,000.18
In Custody of Trustees	517,669.46	Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00
		H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	112,465.12
		Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12

	Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
	Pension Accumulation Fund	18,520.82
	Annuity Savings Fund	18,009.76
	Expense Fund	282.99
	Annuity Reserve Fund	710.53
	Undistributed Income	4,569.34
	Military Service	765.06
	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	49,262.89
	Rogers Family High School Fund	517,669.46
$763,744.93		$763,744.93

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	$5,292.00	
Personal	38,014.15	
Real Estate	402,919.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	19,676.11	
Vessel Excise	1,404.08	
		$467,305.53
Previous Years		
Poll	$18.00	
Personal	321.08	
Real Estate	36,675.26	
Tax Title Redemptions	568.31	
Tax Possessions	985.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,453.04	
Vessel Excise Taxes	29.83	
		40,050.52
From State		
Income Tax	$54,409.63	
Corporation Tax	33,982.23	
Meal Tax	4,298.51	
Gasoline Tax	9,310.73	
		102,001.10

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	$5,384.00	
Pedlars	63.00	
Sunday	92.00	
Pool and Bowling	22.00	
Milk	69.00	
Entertainment	1,297.00	
Common Victualer	148.50	
Taxis	21.00	
Auto Agents	60.00	
Scallop	10.00	
Quahog	327.00	
All Other	183.00	
		7,676.50

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines		112.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
For Old Age Assistance	$70,366.07	
For Aid to Dependent Children	3,348.89	
		73,714.96
State		
Vocational Education		2,001.50
English Speaking Classes		100.00
County		
Dog Tax Rebate		1,446.44

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	$16.00	
Collector	3.50	
Selectmen	76.00	
Town Clerk	14.00	
Town Hall	4,110.00	
		4,219.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	$118.65	
Fire	89.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	142.75	
Building Inspection	773.00	
Planning and Appeals	56.00	
		1,179.40

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Tuberculosis	$418.56	
Dental Clinic	102.25	
		520.81
Sanitation		
Sewer		3,877.23

HIGHWAYS

General	$94.68	
State—Joint Maintenance	694.62	
County—Joint Maintenance	694.62	
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,076.00	
		2,559.92

PUBLIC WELFARE

Infirmary		563.80
Reimbursement for Temporary Aid		
State	$942.53	
Individuals	492.40	
		1,434.93
Aid to Dependent Children		
State		3,768.69
Old Age Assistance		
State	$59,923.37	
Cities and Towns	2,708.31	
		62,631.68

VETERANS BENEFITS

State	738.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	$780.11	
Other Tuition	8,080.01	
Sale of Books and Supplies	35.00	
All Other	146.49	
		9,041.61

PUBLIC SERVICE

Water Department	2.14

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	164,576.00

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	$1,279.86	
Tax Titles Redeemed	12.26	
Water Loan	3.41	
Rogers Elementary School Fund	2,939.80	
Pease District School Fund	201.16	
Edmund Anthony School Fund	250.00	
Rogers Family High School Fund	13,430.55	
James H. Ricketts Fund	28.60	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	790.71	
Andrus Spriit Fund	250.00	
Hannah Chadwick Fund	10.00	
Post War Funds	286.08	
		19,482.43

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Water Rates	$3,355.53	
Water Services	977.34	
		4,332.87
Union Wharf		
Rental of Space	$3,465.18	
Wharfage	40.00	
Moorings	5.00	
Fish Sheds	60.00	
		3,570.18

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Blue Cross	$1,680.40	
Federal Withholding Tax	26,245.71	
Dog Licenses for County	1,854.00	
Sewer Connection Deposits	1,605.77	
Post War Planning Fund	48,000.00	
		79,385.88

REFUNDS

General Departments	$1,336.86	
All Other	129.30	
		1,466.16
		$1,057,759.78
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947		125,686.34
		$1,183,446.12

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Salary of Moderator	$20.00	
Salary of Auditors	300.00	
		320.00

SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	$1,650.00	
Clerk	632.56	
Secretary	1,139.65	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	101.16	
Printing and Advertising	1,010.22	
Travel Expenses	158.02	
Telephone	15.08	
Office Supplies	218.30	
All Other	73.00	
		4,997.99

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	$2,200.00	
Clerks	2,673.48	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	268.68	
Certification of Notes	12.00	
Stationery and Postage	22.29	
Printing and Advertising	212.93	
Travel Expenses	15.96	
Telephone	93.05	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	272.96	
Vital Statistics	421.00	
All Other	48.25	
		6,240.40

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	$2,645.00	
Deputy Collector	6.00	
Clerk	1,784.50	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	70.67	
Stationery and Postage	361.57	
Printing and Advertising	229.86	
Telephone	1.60	
Surety Bond	367.20	
Tax Title Expense	23.00	
All Other	17.00	
		5,506.40

ASSESSORS

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	$5,503.45	
Assistant Assessors	278.10	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	16.78	
Printing and Advertising	238.22	
Travel Expenses	148.92	
Telephone	89.50	
Office Supplies	179.21	
Plotting Plans	250.00	
Conveyances	156.00	
All Other	6.00	
		6,866.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	$1,814.00	
Election Officers	576.00	
Assistant Registrars	447.30	
Clerk	613.80	
All Other	169.33	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$22.50	
Printing and Advertising	424.28	

Office Supplies	181.96	
Travel Expenses	12.40	
All Other	156.86	
		4,418.43

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Foreclosures	$356.57	
Legal Services	1,254.57	
Recording Fees	55.00	
Telephone	2.80	
		1,668.94

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks at Town Meeting	$11.50	
Stenographer	10.00	
Clerk of Finance Committee	150.00	
Police	15.00	
Janitors	5.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	668.85	
Stationery and Postage	14.75	
		875.10

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	213.00

TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors	$3,446.00	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,384.77	
Light	1,039.04	
Building Supplies	550.62	
Repairs and Replacements	~~2,395.18~~	
Building Alterations	2,738.83	
Plans and Specifications	221.70	
Telephone	15.60	
All Other	~~184.30~~	
		11,861.04

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$2,920.02	
Patrolmen	12,628.32	
Special Police	4,201.31	
Clerks	4,484.63	
Equipment Maintenance		
Motor Equipment	1,033.49	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	857.75	
Equipment for Men	54.34	
Radio	587.01	
Ambulance	125.69	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	83.78	
Telephones	343.78	
Office Supplies	148.42	
Travel Expense	94.72	
All Other	159.98	
		27,723.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Permanent Men	$13,681.09	
Call Men	4,670.00	
Still Alarms	1,087.75	
Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs		
Apparatus	576.24	
Hose	219.55	
Equipment for Men	7.50	
Station Equipment	191.89	
Rental of Quarters	1,712.00	
Gasoline and Oil	352.37	
All Other	45.00	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	43.07	
Electricity	539.42	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	73.49	

Furnishings	14.33	
Laundry	56.90	
All Other	29.50	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	174.12	
Office Supplies	52.65	
All Other	67.95	
		23,594.82

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	$360.00	
Assistant	332.27	
Other Expenses		
Repairs to System	251.62	
Equipment	153.91	
		1,097.80

HYDRANTS

Hydrant Service	8,932.50

PLANNING BOARD

Clerical	$20.50	
Printing and Advertising	32.10	
Travel Expenses	44.05	
All Other	27.25	
		123.90

SAFETY COUNCIL

Reports	25.00

FOREST FIRES

Fighting Fires	93.50

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clerical	$13.66	
Printing and Advertising	21.43	
		35.09

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages		
Inspector	$550.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Other Expense		
Plumbing Inspection	1,950.00	
Printing	17.75	
Office Supplies	13.50	
Postage	6.00	
		2,737.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	$700.00	
Assistant	20.80	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	2.22	
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Travel Expenses	223.44	
Equipment	30.94	
Office Supplies	2.50	
All Other	5.55	
		989.45

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Labor	293.80

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	$200.00	
Labor	3,354.10	
Other Expenses		
Hardware and Tools	75.52	
Trees	403.75	
Insurance	17.97	
Equipment	215.08	
Arsenate and Creosote	296.79	
All Other	83.32	
		4,646.53

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Blanket Insurance	3,027.16

COMPENSATION AND PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Premiums	2,459.51

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Labor	$49.38	
Travel Expense	9.76	
		59.14

COLONIAL CLUB

Repairs	286.12

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration		
Board Members	$720.00	
Stationery and Postage	2.00	
Printing and Advertising	116.98	
Telephone	84.65	
Carding, Travel	251.35	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical Attendance	264.00	
Drugs and Medicines	18.00	
Cities and Towns	83.77	
Tuberculosis		
Local Board and Treatment	667.50	
County Hospital Maintenance	8,353.77	
Vital Statitsics	10.00	
Other Expenses		
Sanitary Inspector	250.00	
Burying Animals	122.00	
All Other	13.84	
Inspection		
Animal Inspector	189.80	
Meat and Milk Inspector	225.00	

Dental Clinic	914.90	
Health Nursing Service	999.96	
Diphtheria Immunization	81.15	
		13,368.67

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salary of Inspector	$1,372.47	
Printing and Advertising	33.25	
		1,405.72

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

Maintenance	1,500.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration		
Commissioners	$525.00	
Clerk	156.00	
Office Supplies	14.00	
General		
Labor	6,518.36	
Repairs and Equipment	2,731.86	
New Equipment	941.82	
Tools and Supplies	14.64	
Pipe, Lumber, Cement	525.91	
Gas and Oil	323.09	
Heat and Light	90.95	
Power	1,252.66	
Water	248.62	
Insurance	98.70	
Telephone	54.26	
Engineering	22.25	
Rent of Land	100.00	
All Other	20.87	
		13,638.99

SEWER IN SPRING STREET

Engineering	$548.50	
Contract for Construction	3,233.00	
		3,781.50

SEWER IN ROTCH STREET

Engineering	$53.00	
Printing and Advertising	29.48	
		82.48

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	$7,247.17	
Trucks	318.50	
Gasoline and Oil	420.07	
Repairs and Equipment	39.42	
Insurance	69.50	
Garbage		
Contract for Disposal	4,000.00	
		12,094.66

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAY

General Administration		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,898.17	
Office Expenses	32.77	3,930.94
General		
Labor	21,507.22	
Trucks	2,421.94	
Stone, Gravel	2,225.81	
Equipment and Repairs	1,566.72	
Gasoline and Oil	1,240.14	
Tarvia and Road Oil	774.46	
Light	41.65	
Telephone	22.65	
Insurance	280.00	
Fuel	362.46	
Travel Expense	391.25	
Engineering	326.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	864.15	
Equipment Hire	192.00	
All Other	255.31	
New Equipment	1,165.50	
		37,568.20

LIGHTING

Maintenance Street Lights	10,543.13

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1946	6.54

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	$1,138.45	
Material	945.40	
Printing and Advertising	3.00	
		2,086.85

MASSASOIT AVENUE

Labor	$573.73	
Equipment and Material	1,907.77	
Engineering	17.00	
		2,498.50

CHESTNUT STREET

Labor	$1,017.95	
Equipment and Material	3,830.70	
		4,848.65

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration	
Salaries and Wages	$1,573.05
Printing, Stationery	81.89
Office Expense	22.24
Telephone	24.99
Travel Expense	54.13
Insurance on truck	43.70
Outside Relief by Town	
Groceries and Provisions	1,264.55
Fuel	273.92
Board and Care	636.21
Medicine and Medical	1,923.09

State Institutions	1,850.00	
Cash	14,369.67	
Hospital Care	730.02	
Rent	391.50	
Clothing	191.75	
Burials	194.00	
All Other	39.62	
Labor and Trucking	183.55	
Cities and Towns	769.74	
		24,617.62
Office Equipment Public Welfare		148.50

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	$629.20	
Other Employees	1,544.40	
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,379.53	
Dry Goods and Clothing	121.12	
Repairs and Replacements	316.25	
Fuel and Light	660.92	
Medical	32.79	
Farm Expense	536.81	
Painting	1,046.50	
Burial	100.00	
All Other	115.91	
		6,483.43

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration		
Supervisor	$117.50	
Social Worker	76.15	
Clerk	98.43	
Office Supplies	22.91	
Aid		
Cash Grants	11,219.76	
		11,534.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration		
Supervisor	$1,270.30	

Social Worker	1,556.85	
Clerk	1,416.00	
Printing and Postage	216.16	
Telephone	28.90	
Office Supplies	38.87	
Transportation and All Other	90.19	
Aid		
Cash Grants	159,105.08	
Other Cities and Towns	2,086.03	
		165,808.38

VETERANS' BENEFITS

General Administration		
Clerical	$670.96	
Postage	5.00	
Office Supplies	13.49	
Travel Expense	7.42	
Aid		
Cash Grants	7,093.66	
Medical	720.14	
		8,510.67

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

Town Infirmary	154.82

JULIA A. STODDARD FUND

Cash Grants	990.00

JAMES RICKETTS FUND

Care of Lot	4.50

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH

Salary of Superintendent	$4,636.72
Clerks in Superintendent's Office	2,208.68
Truant Officer	175.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	197.10
Office Supplies	31.30

Telephone	693.35
Traveling Expenses	283.17
School Census	83.65
All Other	182.79
Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	109.528.12
Evening	371.50
High	59,998.96
Text Books and Reference Books	
Elementary	2,269.18
High	1,658.60
Supplies	
Elementary	4,002.72
High	3,072.67
Tuition	
Elementary	59.50
Transportation	
Elementary	4,599.24
High	2,542.55
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	11,543.10
High	10,329.42
Fuel and Light	
Elementary	6,297.62
High	5,693.59
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	
Elementary	3,494.93
High	2,421.55
Miscellaneous Operation	
Elementary	769.87
High	694.48
Outlay	
Elementary	1,101.95
High	425.36
Health	
Elementary	1,899.63
High	789.86

Other Expenses		
Elementary	34.37	
High	25.50	
Tuition		
Elementary	260.41	
High	48.50	
Petty Cash		
High	20.00	
		242,444.94
New Equipment		1,065.10
Special School Repairs		7,865.73

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition		4,453.05

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor	$4,391.46	
Equipment and Repairs	2,472.43	
Trees	33.55	
Insurance	9.80	
Gasoline and Oil	67.22	
All Other	23.95	
		6,998.41

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Flowers	$158.50	
Bands	121.50	
Care of Lot	15.00	
All Other	5.00	
		300.00

RENT FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Supplies	41.40

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Approved Annual Town Meeting	1,419.75

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration		
Maintenance Supervisor	$374.65	
All Other	18.14	
Operation		
Purchase of Water	1,400.03	
Water Services	1,795.70	
Equipment	5,353.28	
Gasoline	15.40	
		8,957.20

SCONTICUT NECK WATER EXTENSION

General Expenses		
Labor	$94.20	
Contract	587.39	
Material	5,885.64	
Certification of Notes	97.75	
Advertising	7.72	
Freight Charges	144.46	
		6,817.16

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	$300.00	
Light	9.00	
Repairs and Replacements	75.03	
Water	24.27	
Cap Log	1,365.19	
		1,773.49

CEMETERIES

WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Labor	147.10

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	$593.40	
General Loans	3,202.20	
		3,795.60

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	$140,000.00	
General Loans	20,500.00	
		160,500.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes		
State Tax and Veterans Exemption	$11,205.22	
County Tax	23,512.16	
Licenses		
Dog Licenses for County	1,825.20	
Contributory Retirement Fund	6,294.00	
Trust and Investment		
Post War Planning	48,573.84	
Agency		
Federal Withholding Taxes	23,678.31	
Blue Cross	1,989.05	
		117,077.78

REFUNDS

Taxes	$2,376.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise	228.08	
Vessel Excise	29.50	
Sewer Connection Deposits	2,376.25	
Estimated Receipts	36.25	
Granolithic Sidewalks	691.00	
Teachers' Annuity	44.55	
All Other	78.10	
		5,860.63
		$1,010,636.19
Cash on Hand December 31, 1947		172,809.93
		$1,183,446.12

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1947

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Overdrafts
Selectmen's Salaries		$1,650.00			$1,650.00			
Selectmen's Office Expense		3,350.00			3,347.99	$2.01		
Treasurer's Salary		2,200.00			2,200.00			
Treasurer's Office Expense		4,070.80			4,040.40	30.40		
Tax Collector's Salary		2,645.00			2,645.00			
Tax Collector's Office Expense		2,872.00			2,861.40	10.60		
Tax Title Expense	$752.43	1,000.00	$30.00		1,668.94		$113.49	
Assessors' Salaries		5,503.45			5,503.45			
Assessors' Office Expense		1,231.00	150.00		1,362.73	18.27		
Salary of Moderator		30.00			20.00	10.00		
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00			
Election and Registration		3,730.00	690.00		4,418.43	1.57		
Town Meeting Expense		930.00			875.10	54.90		
Legal Expense		500.00			213.00	287.00		
Planning Board		125.00			123.90	1.10		
Safety Council		60.00			25.00	35.00		
Board of Appeals		50.00			35.09	14.91		
Town Hall		9,000.00			7,699.07		1,300.93	
Town Hall Repairs	192.97	3,000.00			3,192.97			
Town Hall Fire Curtain	400.00	800.00			969.00		231.00	
Police Department		27,025.00	900.00		27,723.24	201.76		
Fire Department		23,511.00	300.00		23,594.82	216.18		
Fire Alarm		750.00			737.80	12.20		
Salary Supt. of Fire Alarm		360.00			360.00			

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1947—Continued

Forest Fires		100.00		93.50	6.50	
Hydrant Rental		8,950.00		8,932.50	17.50	
Care of Trees		4,500.00		4,446.53	53.47	
Salary of Tree Warden		200.00		200.00		
Insect Pest Extermination		300.00		293.80	6.20	
Sealer Weights and Measures		1,000.00		989.45	10.55	
Building Inspection		1,700.00	780.00	2,187.25	292.75	
Building Inspector's Salary		550.00		550.00		
Civilian Defense	309.58			59.14		250.44
Insurance on Town Buildings	963.76	2,300.00	28.00	3,027.16		264.60
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance	10.98	2,509.02		2,459.51		60.49
Revision of Building Laws	50.00					50.00
Board of Health		3,250.00		2,298.89	951.11	
Salaries of Board of Health		720.00		720.00		
Dental Clinic		1,000.00		914.90	85.10	
Diphtheria Immunization		85.00		81.15	3.85	
Public Health Nursing		1,000.00		999.96	.04	
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital		8,353.77		8,353.77		
Shellfish Inspection		1,425.00		1,405.72	19.28	
Propagation of Shellfish	2,368.95					2,368.95
Sewer Maintenance		13,830.00	900.00	12,952.81	1,777.19	
Sewer Office Expense		170.00		170.00		
Salary Sewer Commissioners		525.00		525.00		
Spring Street Sewer	5,096.75			3,781.50		1,315.25
Rotch Street Sewer		7,000.00		82.48		6,917.52
Collection of Rubbish		7,925.00	244.15	8,094.66	74.49	
Collection of Garbage		4,000.00		4,000.00		
Mosquito Control Maintenance		1,500.00		1,500.00		
Highway		35,000.00		34,612.70	387.30	
Salary, Supt. of Highways		2,000.00		2,000.00		

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1947—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Overdrafts
Highway Loader		1,400.00			955.50		444.50	
Street Lights		10,643.76			10,543.13	100.63		
Union Street	129.14						129.14	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		700.00	1,389.24		2,086.85	2.39		
Chestnut Street		5,067.00			4,848.65		218.35	
Massasoit Avenue		2,667.00			2,498.50		168.50	
Granolithic Sidewalks	15.83	9,108.00			11.70		9,112.13	
Coggeshall Street Bridge		6.54			6.54			
Public Welfare		22,500.00			22,694.24			$194.24
Public Welfare Administration		1,800.00			1,800.00			
Public Welfare Administration 1946	157.41				148.50	8.91		
Infirmary		5,525.00	24.10		5,436.93		112.17	
Infirmary Repairs	994.45						994.45	
Infirmary Hurricane Expense	1,173.50				1,046.50		127.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		10,000.00			9,964.91	35.09		
Aid to Dep. Children, U. S. Grant	3,029.49			3,044.58	1,228.35		4,845.72	
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm.		515.00			318.36	196.64		
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm. U. S. Grant	85.99			304.31	46.18		344.12	
Old Age Assistance		89,500.00			89,118.67	381.33		
Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	5,238.67			68,655.72	71,372.18		2,522.21	
Old Age Assistance Adm.		2,900.00			2,877.03	22.97		
Old Age Assistance Adm. U. S. Grant	10.70			2,073.50	1,740.24		343.96	
Veterans' Benefits		8,600.00			8,492.67	107.33		
Julia A. Stoddard Fund Income	480.26			778.21	990.00		268.47	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1947—Continued

Andrus Spriit Fund Income	604.43		1.93	250.00	154.82		701.54	
Elementary and High Schools		224,425.00	1,446.44	16,821.51	242,444.94		248.01	
Elementary and High Schools 1946	1,065.10				1,065.10			
Vocational School		5,400.00			4,453.05	946.95		
School Repairs	2,870.13	7,000.00			7,021.32		2,848.81	
Rogers and Oxford School Repairs	844.41				844.41			
Park Department		7,000.00			6,998.41	1.59		
Memorial Day		300.00			300.00			
Veterans of Foreign Wars Quarters		350.00			350.00			
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		1,419.75			1,419.75			
Small Claims	267.01						267.01	
Post War Planning Expense	2,352.60						2,352.60	
Veterans Memorial Committee Expense	150.00						150.00	
Zoning By-Laws		220.00					220.00	
Revision Zoning Map		150.00					150.00	
Veterans Memorial		15,000.00					15,000.00	
Colonial Club Repairs			300.00		286.12		13.88	
Union Wharf		125.00			108.30	16.70		
Salary of Wharfinger		300.00			300.00			
Union Wharf Cap Log		1,400.00			1,365.19		34.81	
Adm. and Operation Water Dept.		10,000.00			8,944.86	1,055.14		
Sconticut Neck Water Project	587.39		24,576.00		6,815.02		18,348.37	
Woodside Cemetery		150.00			147.10		2.90	
Debt		20,500.00			20,500.00			
Accrued Interest		2,895.00	307.20		3,202.20			
Interest on Revenue Loans		800.00			593.40	206.60		
	$30,201.93	$672,953.09	$32,067.06	$91,927.83	$746,839.33	$7,633.68	$72,871.14	$194.24

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT — 1947

Receipts		Payments
$ 70,237.82	January	$ 44,666.36
23,625.40	February	52,432.56
70,031.18	March	129,649.81
105,244.84	April	72,317.10
65,105.68	May	78,417.57
76,824.35	June	75,965.26
42,954.34	July	49,559.66
105,144.07	August	51,645.24
118,353.02	September	66,138.73
162,353.71	October	97,152.90
175,212.95	November	155,850.87
42,672.42	December	136,840.13
125,686.34	Jan. 1, 1947 Balance Jan. 1, 1948	172,809.93
$1,183,446.12		$1,183,446.12

Selectmen's Warrants—

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 $1,010,636.19

Cash on hand January 1, 1948 $172,809.93

REPORT OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT of the TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
for the FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Reg. or Coupon	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amt. of Annual Payment	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupons	4	1948	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition	Coupons	4	1949	10,000.00	20,000.00
Dec. 1, 1939	Refunding Storm Damage Loan Chapter 44—Clause 9—Section 8		1¾	1948	4,000.00	4,000.00
Jan. 1, 1941	Sconticut Neck Water Project		2	1971	3,500.00	48,000.00
Oct. 1, 1945	Sconticut Neck Water Project		1½	1968	2,000.00	30,000.00
June 1, 1947	Sconticut Neck Water Project		2½	1977		24,576.00
						$127,576.00

Debt and Interest to Be Paid in 1948

N. B. - Fairhaven Bridge	$ 1,000.00	$ 40.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	800.00
Refunding Storm Damage Loan	4,000.00	70.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	2,000.00	940.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	2,000.00	450.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	1,376.00	597.20
	$20,376.00	$2,897.20
Due on Debt	$20,376.00	
Interest on Town Debt	2,897.20	
	$23,273.20	
Estimated Interest on Loans	800.00	
	$24,073.20	

Trust Funds

1947

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	*Interest*
	$112,465.12	$2,939.80
Transferred to School		2,939.80
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$112,465.12	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	$10,000.00	$250.00
Transferred to School		250.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	$7,558.12	$201.16
Transferred to School		201.16
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$7,558.12	

ROGERS FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	$517,669.46	$13,430.55
Transferred to School		13,430.55
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$517,669.46	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	$1,430.66	$28.60
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery		28.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	*Interest*
	$23,012.42	$792.41
Transferred to Recipients		792.41
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$23,012.42	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	$500.00	$10.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		10.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$500.00	

POST WAR PLANNING FUND

	$49,423.23	$252.47
Deposited in Fairhaven Institution for Savings		252.47
Principal January 1, 1948	$49,423.23	

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

	$10,000.00	$250.00
Transferred to Income Account		250.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$10,000.00	

Tax Title Account

1947

Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1947		$17,371.21
Additions to Tax Titles		1,118.97
January 1, 1947 - December 31, 1947		$18,490.18
Abatements	$165.99	
Foreclosures	270.16	
Redemptions	705.41	
		1,141.56
Tax Titles on Hand January 1, 1948		$17,348.62

TAX POSSESSIONS ACCOUNT

1947

Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1947	$21,407.23
Added to Tax Possessions January 1, 1947 - December 31, 1947	174.84
	$21,582.07
Tax Possessions sold to individuals	1,181.32
	$20,400.75
Tax Possessions transferred to Schools per Town Meeting, March 6, 1943	214.21
	$20,186.54
Tax Possessions written off after examination of titles	3,772.98
	$16,413.56
Sale price in excess of book value	78.33
Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1948	$16,491.89

Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

The Trust Fund Commissioners hereby make the following report covering transactions for the past year.

The only change in the Trust Funds made during the past year was the exchange of $15,000 United States Treasury Notes for $15,000 United States Certificates of Indebtedness 7/8's due March 1, 1948.

GEORGE B. LUTHER,
ISAAC N. BABBITT,
ORRIN B. CARPENTER,
Trust Fund Commissioners.

Report of the Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending December 31, 1947 and find them correct.

JOSEPH H. ALLEN
HAROLD B. DENNIE
GEORGE A. GREENE

Report of State Audit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporation and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston
December 1, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harold E. Kerwin, Chairman
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from September 22, 1946 to September 10, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from September 22, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to September 10, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the accounting officer.

The accounting officer's ledgers were analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers were checked with the amounts voted by the town meetings as shown by the records of the town clerk and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 10, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on September 10, 1947 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The

transfers to the town were verified, the income was proved, and the other reported transactions were found to be correct.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund, as recorded by the town treasurer, was compared with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and sales of tax possessions were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, and real estate taxes, motor vehicle and vessel excises, as well as departmental and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked and proved. The payment to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accounting officer's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed are correct.

The town clerk's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books. The records of dog and sporting licenses were also examined, the payment to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building inspector, as well as by the police, fire, health, sewer, and school departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectively submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31st, 1947

1947 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	$468,825.56
Refunded	744.55
	$469,570.11
Collected	$402,915.23
Abated	5,353.06
Added to Tax Title	43.86
Balance due	61,257.96
	$469,570.11

1946 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1947	$39,041.96
Refunded	197.50
	$39,239.46
Collected	$ 32,414.63
Abated	201.45
Added to Tax Title	865.98
Balance due	5,757.40
	$ 39,239.46

1945 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1947	$ 4,352.79
Collected	4,264.59
Abated	3.96
Tax Sale	84.24
Balance due	.00
	$ 4,352.79

1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	$ 43,526.75
Additional Commitments	7.74
	$ 43,534.49
Collected	$ 38,014.15
Abated	854.41
Balance due	4,665.93
	$ 43,534.49

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1947	$ 1,048.74
Refunded	1,382.50
	$ 2,431.24
Collected	$ 317.61
Abated	2,015.27
Balance due	98.36
	$ 2,431.24

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Balance January 1, 1947	$ 25.85
Collected	3.47
Abated	22.38
Balance due	.00
	$ 25.85

1947 POLL TAXES

Committed	$ 8,018.00
Additional Commitments	70.00
Refunded	26.00
	$ 8,114.00

Collected	$ 5,292.00
Abated	2,634.00
Balance due	188.00
	$ 8,114.00

1946 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1947	$ 112.00
Refunded	24.00
	$ 136.00
Collected	$ 18.00
Abated	98.00
Balance due	20.00
	$ 136.00

1947 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Committed	$ 22,462.77
Refunds	162.43
	$ 22,625.20
Collected	$ 19,676.11
Abated	2,064.15
Balance due	884.94
	$ 22,625.20

1946 MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1947	$ 1,907.58
Additional Commitments	495.32
Refunds	46.62
	$ 2,449.52

Collected	$ 1,453.04
Abated	996.48
Balance due	.00
	$ 2,449.52

1947 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	$ 1,284.10
Additional Commitments	151.12
Refunds	29.50
	$ 1,464.72
Collected	$ 1,409.64
Abated	40.62
Balance due	14.46
	$ 1,464.72

1946 VESSEL EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1947	$ 41.86
Collected	$ 24.27
Abated	17.59
Balance due	.00
	$ 41.86

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT,

Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven

January 2, 1948

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 12, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year 1947.

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR 1947

A.	Town: All Appropriations Voted since 1946 Tax Rate was fixed.		
1.	Total Appropriations as certified by Town Clerk to be raised by taxation	$660,226.32	
2.	Total Appropriations Voted to be taken from available funds:		
	a. In 1947	8,067.00	
			$668,293.32
3.	Amount certified by Treasurer for Tax Title Foreclosure		1,000.00
6.	Deficits due to abatements in excess of Overlay of prior years: — H in 1941		2.00

B.	STATE: Tax and Assessments:			
		1947 Estimates	1946 Under-estimates	
1.	State Tax	$9,000.00		
2.	State Parks and Reservations	710.96	$266.61	
3.	State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,267.91		
4.	State Examination of Retirement	24.31		
7.	Investigation of Veterans Benefits	393.85		
		$11,397.03	$266.61	11,663.64
C.	COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:			
1.	County Tax	$27,857.36	$608.22	
2.	Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,353.77		
		$36,211.13	$608.22	36,819.35
D.	OVERLAY of current year			20,138.35
E.	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$737,916.66

F. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

1.	Income Tax	$37,904.05	
2.	Corporation Taxes	26,532.97	
4.	Gasoline Tax	9,310.73	
5.	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,081.54	
6.	Licenses	5,711.80	
7.	Fines	20.00	
8.	Grants and Gifts	2,257.07	
9.	Vessel Excise	982.30	
10.	General Government	1,742.60	
11.	Protection of Persons and Property	1,236.17	
12.	Health and Sanitation	975.02	
13.	Highways	.....	
14.	Charities (other than federal grants to children)	7,100.85	
15.	Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	60,145.14	
16.	Old Age Tax (meals)	3,475.00	
17.	Veterans Benefits	898.00	
18.	Schools	9,152.56	
19.	Union Wharf	2,261.03	
20.	Refunds	566.97	
21.	Public Service Enterprises	3,869.79	
23.	Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,498.50	
24.	Supplemental Cherry Sheet, May 6th 1947	22,757.26	
	Income Tax $17,202.55		
	Corporations 5,554.71		
	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$209,479.35	
29.	Overestimates of previous years to be used as available funds	.....	
30.	Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	8,067.00	
	(Before any such amount can be used in fixing tax rate, the Commissioner's written approval must be obtained.)		
	Approval obtained April 17, 1947		
	Total Available Funds	$217,546.35	217,546.35
	NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS		$520,370.31
	Tax rate $43.00 per $1,000.00		
H.	Number of Polls — 4,009 at $2.00 each	$8,018.00	

J. Total Valuation:	Personal Property	$1,012,250	tax	43,526.75	
	Real Estate	10,902,920	tax	468,825.56	
	Total	$11,915,170	tax	$520,370.31	

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	$520,370.31
ITEMS not entering into the determination of Tax Rate	
Ships or Vessels Excise	1,284.10
	$521,654.41

1947 Tax Rate fixed on April 29, 1947

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
SUSAN B. VINCENS,
Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Henry F. Long, Commissioner

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property and Taxes as Assessed January 1, 1947 for Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List. Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1. On Personal Estate	371	26	397
2. On Real Estate Only	3,435	34	3469
3. On Both Personal and Real Estate	525	29	554
Total number of persons assessed			4420

*Partnerships, Associations, Trusts, Corporations

5. NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED	4009

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6. Stock in Trade	$68,090.00	
7. Machinery	497,520.00	
8. Live Stock	69,870.00	
9. All Other Tangible Personal Property	376,770.00	
10. TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE		$1,012,250.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11. Land exclusive of buildings	$2,538,260.00	
12. Buildings exclusive of land	8,364,660.00	
13. TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		10,902,920.00
14. TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$11,915,170.00

15. TAX RATE PER $1,000 — $43.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16. On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	$43,526.75	
17. On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	468,825.56	
18. On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	8,018.00	
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	$520,370.31	$520,370.31

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20. Horses (1 year old, or over)	80
21. Cows (Milch)	846
22. Bulls - 25 — Heifers - 92	117
23. Swine (6 months or over)	127
24. Sheep (6 months or over)	7
25. Fowl	5,950
26. All Other — 5,500 Broilers — 15 Goats	5,515
27. Number of Acres Assessed	7,497
28. Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	3,954

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 28th DAY of July 1947, under the penalties of perjury.

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
SUSAN B. VINCENS,
Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

Report to Director of Accounts, State House, Boston, Mass.
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

VALUATIONS AND ABATEMENTS

		Valuation
Real and Personal Property, Jan. 1945		$11,025,000.00
Real and Personal Property, Dec. 1945		$2,840.00
Vessel Excise	$1,171.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise (Total Levy)	$9,900.31	$320,480.00
Real and Personal Property, Jan. 1946		$11,490,110.00
Real and Personal Property, Dec. 1946		$3,380.00
Vessel Excise 1946	$1,011.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise (Total Levy)	$13,509.74	$492,100.00
Real and Personal Property, Jan. 1947		$11,915,170.00
Real and Personal Property, Dec. 1947		$180.00
Vessel Excise 1947	$1,284.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise (Total Levy) Dec. 31, 1947	$22,562.77	$725,660.00
Vessel Excise Dec. 1947	$151.12	

*Abatements

On Taxes, Real and Personal 1945

In 1945	$2,349.26
In 1946	$ 307.44
In 1947	$ 24.54

On Taxes, Real and Personal 1946

In 1946	$2,380.98
In 1947	$2,212.77

On Taxes, Real and Personal 1947

In 1947	$5,754.84

On Motor Vehicle Excise 1945

In 1945	$214.80
In 1946	$ 21.17

On Motor Vehicle Excise 1946

In 1946	$196.44
In 1947	$996.48

On Motor Vehicle Excise 1947

In 1947	$1,832.77

On Vessel Excise 1945

In 1946	$22.34
In 1947	None

On Vessel Excise 1946

In 1946	$100.00
In 1947	$ 17.59

On Vessel Excise 1947

In 1947	$40.62

*Abatements on Poll Taxes not to be included.

This is to certify that the information contained on this blank is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Date, January 8, 1948

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Assessed in the Town of Fairhaven for the Year 1947

Commitment	*Date of Commitment*	*No.*	*Value*	*Excise*
First	January 28, 1947	198	$28,060.00	$1,023.02
Second	March 13, 1947	373	71,770.00	2,603.73
Third	April 30, 1947	560	88,320.00	3,073.64
Fourth	August 15, 1947	1707	271,070.00	9,060.25
Fifth	September 12, 1947	476	163,550.00	4,852.12
Sixth	November 14, 1947	222	102,890.00	1,850.01
Total		3536	$725,660.00	$22,562.77

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
SUSAN B. VINCENS,
Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

Table of Aggregates, Omitted Assessments

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate		Total 2
Value of Personal Estate:		
Live Stock	$100.00	
Furniture	80.00	
	$180.00	
Rate per $1,000.00 — $43.00		
Taxes, Omitted Assessments:		
On Personal Estate	$ 7.74	
Vessel Excise — ⅓ of 1%	151.12	
Total	$158.86	

Subscribed this 30th day of December, 1947, under the penalties of perjury.

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
SUSAN B. VINCENS,
Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

Expenditures for General Relief have steadily increased each month as applications for aid were granted. For the most part the case-load is made up of persons incapacitated for work and not eligible for other forms of relief and for board of children in private homes or state institutions.

Since there has been such a consistent increase in applications and a corresponding expenditure of funds the Board has requested approximately $10,000 more for 1948 than was spent in 1947 for General Relief.

GENERAL RELIEF 1947

(Public Welfare)

Case Load and Expenditures

Month	Total Cases	Employable	Unemployable	Number Aided	Single Persons	Obligations Incurred
January	33	2	31	52	23	$1,575.21
February	35	4	31	59	21	1,500.40
March	37	6	31	68	24	1,824.46
April	38	7	31	63	24	1,471.10
May	40	9	31	68	25	1,628.10
June	41	7	34	68	28	1,759.45
July	42	6	36	67	28	1,656.02
August	44	6	38	75	31	1,905.69
September	48	6	42	81	33	2,106.91
October	55	12	43	96	36	2,087.58
November	53	8	45	88	36	2,295.34
December	55	4	51	100	40	2,237.62
	521	77	444	885	349	$22,047.88

Total Grants	$22,047.88	Received from	
Paid Other Towns	769.74	State	$729.68
		Individuals	492.40
Total Expenses	$22,817.62		
		Total Receipts	$1,222.08

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to dependent children under 18 years, if regularly attending school, who have been deprived of parental support by reason of the death, desertion or physical or mental incapacity of parent and who are living with a parent or blood relative.

Legislation has made it mandatory to cover the budget of expenses under this category of relief. During the year a new State Budget of prices in keeping with the times was issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. Four new families were added to the rolls after October 1st and two more applications were to be acted upon after the close of the year. Therefore the Board anticipates that the sum of $20,345 will be required for Aid to Dependent Children in the coming year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

1947

Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Federal Share	State Share	Town
January	10 families	$888.45	$240.00	$296.15	$352.30
February	10 "	851.55	252.00	283.85	315.70
March	10 "	779.60	236.80	259.87	282.93
April	10 "	794.15	236.80	264.72	292.63
May	10 "	823.15	243.00	274.38	305.77
June	10 "	854.05	243.00	284.68	326.37
July	10 "	828.95	243.00	276.32	309.63
August	10 "	815.15	237.63	271.71	305.81
September	10 "	990.98	286.31	330.33	274.34
October	12 "	1,085.70	292.00	361.90	431.80
November	13 "	1,253.18	270.45	417.73	565.00
December	14 "	1,254.85	331.68	409.45	487.22
		$11,219.76	$3,112.67	$3,731.09	$4,249.50

Case Load		
January 1, 1947	10 families	22 children
Added	4 "	11 "
December 31, 1947	14 "	33 "

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures for Old Age Assistance continue to grow from year to year until an all time high of $160,490.85 was reached in 1947 with a case load of 273 as of December 31st.

The factors which make this category of relief so expensive are first, present high living costs which have been considered in the State Standard Budget: second, the amount of medical care required by aged persons and third, the increasing number who are becoming eligible to receive Old Age Assistance. The amounts granted by the Federal Government are not keeping pace with budgets granted under State rules and regulations so that the amount of money which the town must raise to cover the share of the State and Town has increased.

During the year 83 applications have been received of which 7 have been denied as ineligible to receive aid and 45 cases have been closed.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES 1947

Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Federal Share	State Share	Town
January	242	$11,848.05	$5,427.24	$4,610.86	$1,809.95
February	244	11,860.35	5,511.75	4,589.40	1,759.20
March	248	12,249.00	5,594.73	4.804.52	1,849.75
April	252	12,697.45	5,602.52	5,072.45	2,022.48
May	260	12,348.88	5,720.23	4,780.74	1,847.91
June	260	12,816.05	5,903.71	5,007.00	1,905.34
July	260	12,607.03	5,794.15	4,892.73	1,920.15
August	266	13,281.88	5,931.45	5,276.40	2,074.03
September	266	13,463.31	5,894.62	5,477.37	2,091.32
October	274	14,921.53	6,498.09	6,033.09	2,390.35
November	278	15,313.18	6,377.78	6,456.29	2,479.11
December	273	14,696.96	6,299.33	6,023.67	2,373.96
		$158,103.67	$70,555.60	$63,024.52	$24,523.55
Paid Other Cities and Towns		2,387.18			
		$160,490.85			

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Planning Board for the year 1947 is submitted herewith.

The Board held four regular meetings and five public hearings. Representatives of the Board attended two regional meetings with the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards. There were ten petitions for zoning. New and revised by-laws are being printed and the secretary of the Board will distribute same at the annual town meeting.

Attention is called to the following zoning regulations:

"All roadside stands must be twenty feet back from the inside line of the sidewalk. Existing stands on edge of road-bed are in violation of the zoning by-laws, also of the State safety regulations".

We urge the Selectmen to have all future petitioners for street acceptances bear all survey expenses. The fact that the Planning Board approves the layout of any road does not mean that we recommend its acceptance. Fairhaven can very easily bankrupt itself by accepting street layouts. By accepting same the town automatically obligates itself to the maintenance of those streets,—and the town is liable for any accidents occurring on accepted streets

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chmn.
WILLIAM TALLMAN, Vice-Chmn.
KENNETH R. VINING, Sec'y
GEORGE A. STEELE
CHARLES R. DUGDALE
HERBERT L. CANDAGE
ARSENE DUVAL
JAMES PARKINSON

Report of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith present its annual report for 1947.

During the year, this Department responded to 33 Bell Alarms and 246 Still Alarms, a total of 279 calls, an increase of 8 more calls over those answered in 1946. Fifteen still alarms were converted to Bell Alarms and 5 False Alarms were recorded.

The Apparatus and Equipment is in good condition and is being properly maintained. Replacement of the 26-year-old Engine No. 1 is again requested in a special article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

The Stations at North Fairhaven and East Fairhaven were given a coat of paint and minor repairs outside. The Oxford Street Station should be painted and repaired this year.

Practice meetings of the various companies were maintained during May to September inclusive. The Protecting Society has continued to render valuable aid to this Department. Their help during the extreme dry season of 1947 in maintaining patrols and in other ways was of great help to this Department.

The purchase of a 2-way radio, for the use of the Fire Department is urgently requested. The advantage of direct and instant communication between Headquarters and any, or all parts of the Town would save time and money.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

EDWARD G. SPOONER, Chief
CHARLES H. LAWTON
ANDELL W. MONK

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Alarm Department for 1947 is as follows:

The Tower Bell striker formerly located in the Tower of the Oxford Chapel was removed and replaced by two Civilian Defense Sirens located on the New High School and the Oxford School. These Sirens are controlled from Headquarters Station and used in conjunction with the Fire Alarm to notify the Call Fireman of a Fire.

Replacement of Alarm wires, etc., due to utility pole replacements and changes was maintained.

Replacement of old wire in several sections of the Town with new wire should be carried out this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. SPOONER,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings and frequent special meetings during the year. All nuisances and complaints have been investigated promptly and action taken thereon.

HEALTH

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported:

Chicken Pox	16
Dog Bites	22
Measles	86
Mumps	3
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	6
Whooping Cough	12
Eye Infections	6
Anterior Poliomylitis	2
Diptheria	1
	159

During the year we issued 120 burial permits, 3 pasteurization licenses, 6 alcohol licenses, 5 oleo, 3 ice cream, 68 milk, and 4 camp licenses.

We had 3 patients at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital during the past year. In addition, 13 tuberculosis contacts were x-rayed and 111 visits to tubercular patients were made.

In the Board of Health Clinic, 289 children were immunized against diptheria and 113 were vaccinated against smallpox. The Community Nurse, under the supervision of the Board of Health, made a total of 135 visits to persons ill with communicable diseases.

DENTAL CLINIC

The Board of Health this year secured the excellent services of Dr. Edward J. Mee who has filled the vacancy in the Dental Clinic. Dr. Mee is at the Clinic in the Tripp School every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Mrs. Richard A. Dennie, who supervises the Clinic reports the following work done from March 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947: 155 cleanings, 242 fillings, 3 examinations, 14 treatments and 35 extractions.

SANITATION

Mr. Joseph Mello has supervised the collection of garbage with the utmost efficiency. Mr. Samuel C. Barrett, animal inspector, and Mr. Henry Stevens, slaughter inspector, have discharged their duties most competently. In addition to his other duties, Mr. Barrett has capably undertaken the duties of milk inspector, and he has already obtained remarkable cooperation from the milk producers. Mr. John Reilly, Miss Grace Smalley, and Mrs. Dennie, the other agents of the Board of Health, have been of the greatest possible assistance.

The Board of Health has done more study on the subject of milk pasteurization and we believe that only pasteurized milk should be sold and consumed in Fairhaven. Regulations to enforce this procedure have now been formulated, and our community, on April 1, 1948, will join the growing list of towns in Massachusetts to have this requirement.

The new regulations of the Board of Health, which were revised last year for the first time in many years, are already showing good results. Printed copies of these new rules may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health in the Town Hall.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the community nurses and the police department for the help and cooperation given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON
CLARENCE A. TERRY
DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA, JR.

Secretary and Executive Officer

Inspector of Slaughtering

To The Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947. During the year forty six inspections were made with no carcasses being condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. STEVENS

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Health:

Under the Supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Inspected are 873 milk cows, 77 heifers one or two year old, 93 heifers under one year old, 33 bulls, 24 goats, 1 steer, 4 sheep, 262 swine, 70 horses.

There were 149 head of cattle that entered from out of State.

I have Quarantined 27 dogs for biting, and 3 dogs for mange.

There has been no case of Rabies.

Under the new Law that requires all dogs entering from out of State, to have a certificate of health stating that it has been vaccinated for Rabies within a period of one year, I have quarantined 3 dogs; The length of quarantine period is 90 days, unless the owner has the dog vaccinated, then the quarantine period is 21 days.

This year I have been able to have the barns and cattle kept a little cleaner, owing to the fact that I have been granted the authority to do something about it.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Animals

Report of Inspector of Milk

To The Board of Health:

Inspected are 33 places that sell milk to dealers who pasturize their milk; 51 places that do not sell their milk to dealers, and 7 places that sell unpasturized milk and are inspected once each month.

Of the 51 places that do not sell their milk to dealers, a canvass will be made to find out how many of them are selling milk to the public.

There are 91 places that keep livestock in the Town, not including places that keep poultry.

There were only 58 permits issued to keep horses, cows, goats, sheep and swine which means that some people are keeping animals in the Town without a permit.

These permits are issued for one year from January 1, to December 31, and must be obtained by people intending to keep livestock.

As of March 1, 1948, all milk sold in the Town of Fairhaven must be pasturized.

A canvass was made of people selling small quantities of milk to find out if they were interested in small pasturizing equipment but not enough of them were interested to put on a demonstration.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Agent for the Board of Health

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Public Health nursing is an organized community effort to prevent and reduce sickness and promote physical and mental health. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the public health nurse to not only care for the sick, but to give health instructions to all who need it.

The appropriation from the Town for health nursing services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1947.

Communicable Diseases	135
Child Welfare	2,047
Tuberculosis	111
	2,293

The appropriation paid for 55% of the above visits, the remaining visits were free. The Town paid for 181 bedside nursing visits to Old Age Assistance recipients.

Active cases of tuberculosis have been hospitalized and contacts have been checked periodically. Some of these examinations were made at the State Sanatoria, and others at the New Bedford Tuberculosis X-Ray and Chest Clinic. Many others have had periodic examinations by their family physicians.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diptheria Toxoid Clinic — 289 children were inoculated
Vaccination Clinic — 113 children were inoculated

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth, as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R.N.,
Agent of the Board of Health

Report of the Sewer Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven

The new sewer in Spring street was completed and is doing excellent work. There have been installed thirty new house connections and repairs have been made to four connections. The air compressor with tools has saved time and money for the property owners as well as the town. The new truck has proved to be a great convenience.

Bids were asked for a new sewer in Rotch street from Washington street south to Center street, but the appropriation voted was insufficient for the work and we have been obliged to ask for another $5,000 before construction can be started.

This department has been able to turn back to the Town an unexpended balance of $1,786.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE
JOHN M. REILLY
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD
Sewer Commissioners

Report of Highway Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Among the varied activities during the past year were the following. At available periods the buildings at the Town Yard were painted and minor repairs made where necessary. Bushes and weeds on all suburban roads were cut back widening the road way, corners and intersections and while this is done to a certain extent each year it was necessary to do considerable more this year as the growth has been faster and more extensive during the preceeding three seasons.

ROAD REPAIRS

Cinder roads have been maintained with difficulty because of our inability to secure a sufficient supply of cinders from the utility company which is producing far less than formerly due to changed methods and equipment at the power plant and it now seems quite possible that all or many of the cinder roads in town may have to be rebuilt with gravel.

Gravel roads have been patched, scraped and graded but we have been handicapped by lack of proper road equipment as our ancient and antiquated road scraper which was towed by a truck has become obsolete and useless making it necessary to hire proper equipment when needed. Drains (open & closed) sand catchers, catch basins and ditches have been cleaned and repaired. Sidewalks without a hard surface, in various parts of the town have been cleaned of weeds, grass and bushes, graded and covered with screenings.

Streets have received the usual attention and many holes have been filled with tar mix patching material and some of those streets should have been given a coat of tar but we were able to tar seal only a few of those on our list because of limited funds.

Those treated with a seal coat of tar were East Brown, East Wilding, Hopkins and Terry Streets and portions of other streets as follows, Ash east of Adams, Bellevue east of Adams, Church east of Pleasant, Chestnut between Church and South, Green between Elm and Massasoit, Massasoit from Adams to Francis and from Green to North William, Pilgrim from Adams to Francis, and Park Avenue two lanes from Huttleston to Bridge.

There are thirty-nine other sealing jobs on our list that was prepared for 1947 and we hope to complete most of them in 1948 if sufficient funds are made available.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Our new mechanical loader has been a great improvement over the old method of loading trucks by hand and has speeded up the work of sanding over tar, ice and snow.

During the summer we constructed two new pieces of road for which appropriations were voted at the last annual town meeting, Massasoit Avenue from Francis to Green with new curbs and sidewalks, and Chestnut Street from Church to Farmfield resetting the curbs and grading and improving the sidewalks.

SIGNS

Through the year we did considerable work on street name signs and traffic control signs, replacing many missing and damaged signs and obtaining and erecting many new ones where needed. It has not been possible to purchase metal signs and posts of the type needed and we have been compelled to use wood substitutes.

CHAPTER 90

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance with the exception of some shoulder work and brush cutting on Sconticut Neck Road, most of the work was ordered to be done on Alden Road where the bushes and weeds were cut back, shoulders repaired, drains cleaned, the large 36" culvert under and across the road north of Long Road was rebuilt with new pipe and 1982 gallons of asphalt applied. Alden Road is now in such good condition that it should require little if

any expenditure in 1948 and the principal work under Chapter 90 authorization will probably be on Sconticut Neck Road.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Use of the new equipment has resulted in reducing the mileage to and from the dump 21 per cent and reduced the labor cost of collecting 19.5 per cent but the volume of material (rubbish and ashes) and the number of pick ups have increased considerably so that if any extension of the present territory is contemplated or requested and authorized it will be necessary to provide another truck and crew for one or two days a week at least and a substantial increase in the cost of this service will result and additional funds must be provided.

We gratefully acknowledge with full appreciation the fine co-operation from the Town Officials, other Town Departments and the citizens and have only one request to make and that is we will appreciate more co-operation and consideration from the owners and drivers of automobiles by keeping the cars off the highways as much as possible during snow storms and most important of all by not leaving the car parked on the highway at night while we are trying to do a satisfactory job of making the roads passable and safe. This cannot be done properly where the road is even partially obstructed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER

Superintendent

Report of Building Inspector

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for the following buildings in 1947: 1 Flower Shop, 141 Dwellings, 55 Garages, 2 Brooder Houses, 5 Barns, 3 Vegetable Stands, 1 Drug Store, 1 Store, 3 Boat Houses, 1 Office Building, 5 Greenhouses, 6 Work Shops, 2 Milk Houses, 1 Lunch Bar, 1 Bath House, 20 Henhouses, 124 Alterations, 2 Showrooms, 1 Silo, 1 Pigeon House, 11 Sheds, 1 Generator House, 4 Relocations, 2 Fireplaces, 12 Buildings remodeled and 10 Buildings were razed.

The estimated cost of this building was given as $466,692.00 and for the issuing of the permits to do the work, the department received the sum of $760.00—141 Dwellings at $5.00 and 55 Garages at $1.00 each. No charge for other types of building.

PLUMBING INSPECTION

There were 390 plumbing inspections made by the Plumbing Inspector in the year 1947. All Plumbing permits must be taken out at the office of the Building Inspector.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER

Building Inspector

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1947 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	12	48	3	7
Counter Platform	6	14		3
Counter	9	41		2
Spring, 100 Lbs. Over	3	12		3
Spring Under	17	65		8
Beam 100 Lbs. Over	3	5		1
Computing	18	49	3	8
Person Weigher (Slot)		4		1
Prescription		3		

Weights

Avoirdupois	50	420		
Apothecary		16		
Metric		7		
Troy		1		

Volumetric Measures

Liquid Over 1 Gal.	1	28		2
Liquid Measures		69		
Dry		4		

Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps		1		
Stops on Pumps		8		
Gasoline Meter Systems	17	38	1	7
Tank Truck Meters	2	6		
Bulk Station Meters	2	8		
Grease Pumps		5		
Oil Pumps	1	17	31	

Linear Measures

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Yard Sticks		3		

Sealing fees collected and turned into Town Treasurer $114.50

Again I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1948 as follows:

Salary	$1,000.00
Transportation	250.00
Equipment and Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage and Printing	15.00
Convention and Travel	35.00
Sealer's Helper	55.00
	$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of Shellfish Inspector

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report on shellfish for the year ending December 31, 1947.

There were fewer commercial licenses taken out this year than last year, due to the scarcity of shellfish. Legal sized shellfish is spread very thin as constant digging of the whole area keep the beds torn up most of the time hindering the growth of shellfish. There is a fair set of seed but without a rotating program we cannot look for much improvement.

There were seven to fourteen men working with tongs this season and although prices were high, the yearly cash value, commercially, was lower than last year. The opening of the Pope Beach area netted the six or seven boats fishing there around 8,000 bushels.

Commercial fishermen totaled around $48,000. Over 1,000 family permits were taken out and 53 non-resident permits were issued. There was more activity along the beaches than any time in my experience. There were no scallops but a good set of seed is showing up this winter.

Money has been appropriated and State aid promised for a propagation program, but this had to be passed up this year as no seed was available.

West Island is beginning to be a big factor with over 300 property owners, mostly recreational and eligible for permits.

All complaints were investigated.

Licenses issued:

47 Commercial	@	$2.50
8 Dragger	@	5.00
53 Non-resident		.50
1000 Family permits		0.00

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS
Shellfish Inspector

Report of Water Commissioners

SCONTICUT NECK SYSTEM

Administration and Operation

Clerk + Office Equip	~~268.50~~	268.50
Maintenance Supervisor	$374.65	374.10
Purchase of Water	1,400.03	1765.61
Water Services	1,795.70	1317.47
Equipment	5,353.28	3543.96
All Other	~~33.54~~	52.48
Printing		
	~~$8,957.20~~	6.83
		7366.36

Receipts

Metered Rates	~~$3,355.53~~	4547.29
Water Services	~~977.34~~	1360.58
	~~$4,332.87~~	5907.87

Extension of System

Total Cost in ~~1947~~ 1948	29,612.53	~~$6,817.16~~

Services

Total Number of Services Installed to date	2. 281

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. KERWIN,
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,
WALTER SILVEIRA,
Water Commissioners.

Report of
Fairhaven Board of Retirement

The Fairhaven Contributory Retirement System closes the year 1947 with 45 active members and 10 on retirement.

The following schedule shows the operations summarized:

INCOME FOR 1947

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$38,481.14	
Contributions from members	3,092.53	
Appropriation of Town	6,294.00	
Interest received	848.17	
		$48,715.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions paid	$ 5,039.70	
Refunds	442.64	
Expenses	300.00	5,782.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1947		$42,933.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREENE
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

To the Board of Selectmen:

We are sorry to report two deaths in 1947. In addition to these two deaths Fairhaven had a total of 79 accidents in which there were 113 injured, 22 being pedestrians. Is it any wonder our automotive insurance rates have been increased?

Speed and alcohol were the contributing factors to the deaths and we hope that the memories of those responsible for the deaths might prevent them from repeating.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chairman
NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF, Chief of Police

Report of the Park Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

The Park Department carried on with its usual schedule as to upkeep. The generous appropriation of $7,000. proved a necessary expenditure if the nine properties of Park custody were to be kept in creditable shape together with playgrounds, extensions at Livesey, increased cost of labor and of every least repair and equipment.

Major projects were the replacement of one gun carriage at Fort Phoenix; reconditioning of the tennis courts at Cushman (expensive but necessary if the courts were to be used at all); and more extensive work at Livesey to condition the athletic field. A new mower was bought for rough grass on this large area where a formal lawn is neither practical nor desirable.

At Cushman, in line with present policy, more of the center planting was removed, sparce borders were strengthened and more trees were set including a number of small pines at Cook Memorial, Cushman and Fort Phoenix which in time should make a distinct addition. Some sections of Cushman borders are growing wild in less noticeable areas at the north and south, but are beyond the ability of three men to cope with.

The Japanese beetle made its inroads though perhaps only noticeable to a close observer, but a menace to abutting gardens and eventually to lawns and plantings on all park areas. As noted in years before the proximity of attractive well-kept gardens adds materially to park property.

The seven weeks of playgrounds under the direction of David E. Warner, Jr., a man with recreational training, scored a successful season. The usual diversified activities with some additional games and contests were the order of the day, expenses were kept at a minimum and equipment suffered only the ordinary wear and tear. In his report Mr. Warner gives much credit to his three helpers but he himself handled some irritating problems with the older children with marked success. The total daily average was 130, 72 for Livesey and 187 for Cushman.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman
ARSENE G. DUVAL,
HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the town have been sprayed, as well as a large number on private property to safeguard our shade trees. In various parts of the town I have given a second spraying to keep under control the later breeding of beetles. As a result of this extra care given the elms the leaves remained on the trees much longer and in a healthier condition.

During the spraying season of 1947 I have used D.D.T. with a mixture of arsenate and we have had very good results. Thirty-five larger dangerous trees were taken down and also a number of smaller trees. A large number of trees in various parts of the town have been trimmed. One hundred trees were planted this past year and it is planned to continue the work next year. For care of trees in 1948 I recommend an appropriation of $4,500.

There have been no browntail moths on the trees this year but there have been a number of gypsy moths both on street trees and private property and also a large number of tent caterpillars. Creosote has been used in the treatment and spraying has been done to eliminate the tent caterpillars. I recommend an appropriation of $300 for insect pest extermination.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,
Superintendent

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Below and on the following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Police Department Personnel

The roster of the Fairhaven Police Department for 1947 was as follows:

	Chief of Police
8	Regular Police Officers (active)
2	Policewomen
42	Spare Police Officers
50	Reserve Police Officers
25	Special Police Officers
128	Total for 1947

Retired on pension:

Patrolman Joseph B. Silva	1938	Deceased
Chief George T. Sykes	1939	

Retired:

Patrolman Charles V. Eddy	1947

Increased Business

More people means more police business.

The population of Fairhaven has risen to 12,072 from 12,025 this past year, plus four or five thousand summer residents. Much business income is brought into town by this latter group. The many new homes being built throughout town indicate a further increase in population and tax revenue.

If the rate at which Sconticut Neck and West Island were built up in 1947 is repeated in 1948 it will not be long before we will have to have one cruiser car cover just East Fairhaven, Sconticut Neck, and West Island. This will mean increased costs for manpower and maintenance. The need for increased coverage is borne out by the fact that most of the new buildings on Sconticut Neck are permanent homes which will require year-round service.

As much service as possible is given all summer colonies during periods of vacancy. An occupied house is somewhat self-protecting; but a vacant house is a target for vandals and others with criminal intent.

New summer cottages being built on Sconticut Neck and at other beaches will be occupied by more people needing, in the summer months, the same police and ambulance services as permanent residents are afforded.

Traffic

This department's budget request for 1948 includes an item of $240, which, if allowed, would permit us to provide services which would be very effective in dealing with traffic. For several years money which I requested for these same purposes has not been allowed. It is, therefore, not surprising that accidents, traffic checkups, and license suspension recommendations all have increased.

The accident increase is national. Causes, we know, are too much liquor, speed, negligence, and inattention. The Fairhaven Police Department should be so financed that it can shoulder the Town's share of responsibility to lower the accident rate.

Usually an officer controls traffic four times daily in the vicinity of the Job C. Tripp School, and whenever possible similar work is done in the vicinity of the Oxford School twice daily. To make this service possible investigations are many times interrupted and ambulance cases rescheduled. Sometimes it is not possible to do this traffic work at the schools; but in nearly every such instance the schools are notified so that janitors can direct traffic. I know of no other way school traffic can be handled unless the janitors are delegated the responsibility as a regular part of their work.

This department is glad to give this service to the schools; and I want the public to realize we are doing the best we can under the circumstances.

The proposed rebuilding of Sconticut Neck Road is a project which meets with general favor. However, the elimination of curves, the wider roadway, and an improved surface are factors which will combine with the increased use of the road to give this department more traffic problems — mainly speeding.

Ambulance Cases

Many of our ambulance runs are between New Bedford hospitals and rest homes in Mattapoisett and other neighboring towns. Other cases take us to Boston, Newport, or other cities.

In nearly all ambulance cases the cruiser car is out of service while the ambulance runs are made, one officer driving and the other acting as an attendant, as in the typical case no attendant is available to ride with the patient, who must not ride alone.

For distant runs extra help is hired, increasing our costs.

Bicycle Registration

During 1947 two hundred ninety-six bicycle registrations were issued. Compulsory registration in Fairhaven continues to hold thefts to a low level and to produce revenue. Considerable work is required to properly conduct this phase of our work.

Insufficient Funds

The money voted at the 1947 annual town meeting proved to be insufficient to cover wages and department maintenance. It was, therefore, necessary to request the Finance Committee for a transfer from the Reserve Fund. A $900 transfer was granted.

Non-payroll costs, alone, for 1947 added up to $3,488.96. This is $90.96 more than I had estimated for non-payroll at the start of the year.

During the year it was seen that the department needs a boat, trailer, and equipment for saving lives and for recovering persons and property from overboard. Available funds, however, did not permit the purchase of this equipment; and no provision has been made for it in the 1948 budget request filed with the Finance Committee.

Pay Scale Too Low

In my travels and in my contacts with heads of other police departments I have failed to find the low pay scale prevailing in Fairhaven duplicated anywhere. Living costs of Fairhaven patrolmen and myself are as high as in other towns. The increased cost of uniforms and other wearing apparel is just an example.

A satisfied employee is bound to render more satisfactory service, feeling that he is satisfactorily paid. In this connection I remind you that the weekly pay of $42.50 thought reasonable and requested by Fairhaven patrolmen a year ago was not allowed. I remind you, also, that other towns paid patrolmen in 1947 $45 to $48 and up per week.

The pay rate requested in Fairhaven for 1948 is lower than that paid in 1947 in many police departments.

Appreciation

The Board of Selectmen, the other town departments, other police departments, the press, Radio Station WNBH, the businessmen, and the public have given patrolmen and I a great deal of help. It is my purpose to say "Thank you."

My appreciation goes, also, to Chairman Victor O. B. Slater of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety, the Superintendent of Schools, the school faculty, and the student body, all of whom have assisted the police department in promoting safety.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF,
Chief of Police

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Totals
Accosting a Female with Offensive Acts and Language	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	13	7	20
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	0	1	1
Being a Neglected Child	1	0	1
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person	0	1	1
Being an Unlicensed Operator	3	0	3
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	3	0	3
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime with intent to Commit Larceny	2	0	2
Carrying a Revolver	1	0	1
Desertion	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	2	0	2
Drunkenness	34	4	38
Failing to Stop when Signalled to Do So	1	0	1
Fairhaven By-Laws Violations	2	0	2
Following a Motor Vehicle Too Close	1	0	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	3	0	3
Injury to Personal Property	1	0	1
Larceny	3	0	3
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to a Person	3	0	3
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to Property	6	0	6
Lewdness	1	0	1
Malicious Injury to Personal Property	1	0	1
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Neglect of Family	1	0	1
Neglect of Minor Child	1	0	1
No Inspection Sticker	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License Was Revoked	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Right Was Suspended	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	8	0	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	14	0	14
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Totals
Rape	2	0	2
Receiving Stolen Property	2	0	2
Shellfish Laws Violations	2	0	2
Speeding	8	0	8
Stubbornness	0	1	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	3	0	3
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	3	0	3
Weekly Wage Law Violations	2	0	2
	137	14	151
OFFENSES IN ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	39	3	42
TOTAL OFFENSES	176	17	193

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Males	Females	Totals
Continued	5	0	5
Not Guilty	19	3	22
Indicted	3	0	3
Fined	21	1	22
Probation	6	0	6
Dismissed	14	6	20
State Department of Public Welfare	1	0	1
Fined - Suspended	9	0	9
Filed	33	1	34
State Prison	2	0	2
House of Correction	5	0	5
Released Without Arraignment	15	3	18
House of Correction - Suspended	1	0	1
Appealed	3	0	3
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS OF LOCAL OFFENSES	137	14	151

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Totals
January	13	1	14
February	5	0	5

	Males	Females	Totals
March	3	0	3
April	12	0	12
May	4	0	4
June	6	2	8
July	6	4	10
August	8	1	9
September	10	1	11
October	9	0	9
November	10	1	11
December	9	4	13
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	95	14	109
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	31	3	34
TOTAL ARRESTS	126	17	143

ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Totals
0-5 years	1	0	1
6-10 years	0	1	1
16-20 years	8	3	11
21-25 years	17	0	17
26-30 years	14	3	17
31-35 years	12	2	14
36-40 years	14	3	17
41-45 years	11	1	12
46-50 years	7	0	7
51-55 years	5	1	6
56-60 years	2	0	2
61-65 years	2	0	2
66-70 years	1	0	1
71-75 years	1	0	1
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	95	14	109
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	31	3	34
TOTAL ARRESTS	126	17	143

1947 *POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES*

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff		$2,920.02
Regular Men		17,112.95
Spare Men		4,201.31
Telephones		343.78
Auto Maintenance		1,881.12
Ambulance Maintenance		137.31
Radio Maintenance		587.01
Supplies		26.17
Office Expense		68.00
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies		75.20
First Aid Supplies		.00
Traveling Expense		28.68
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs		29.34
Auto Hire		27.12
Out-of-State Travel		33.00
Memberships		7.00
Physicians		27.00
Photography		34.38
Subscription		3.00
Equipment for Men		4.85
Printing		68.50
Town Clerk's Fees		20.00
Street Directory		25.00
Furniture and Fixtures		60.00
Matron		2.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$27,723.24
APPROPRIATION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	$27,025.00	
TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FUND	900.00	
	$27,925.00	
LESS EXPENDITURES	27,723.24	
BALANCE OF TRANSFER UNEXPENDED		$201.76
Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases		$1,122.00
Fine money received by the town		$100.00
Telephone calls, etc. January 1 - December 31		23,599
Complaints January - December 31		1,909
Reports		2,321
Resident arrests		56

Non-resident arrests	53
Stolen property reported to the value of	$8,522.52
Stolen property recoverd to the value of	$8,723.50
Number of Motor Vehicle Injury accident reports filed with the police department in 1947	79
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	113
Number of persons killed in automobile accidents	2
Number of non-injury accident reports filed under Section 1, Article IX, Traffic Rules and Regulations	62
Number of dead bodies found	6
Number of doors found unlocked or open	26
Number of windows found unlocked or open	6
Number of street lights reported out	300
Number of ambulance cases	103
Ambulance mileage	1,258

Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the police department:

Class 1	162	
Class 2	173	
Class 3	1	
Individual	407	
	——	743

Number of children lost and returned to their homes	22
Number of traffic checkups	549
Number of the above checkups which resulted in operator's licenses and rights being recommended suspended	116
Number of operators' licenses and rights suspended or revoked	165
Number of Motor Vehicle registrations suspended or revoked	14

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

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School Committee

Members	Terms expire
John S. Rogers, Jr.—120 Washington St.	1948
Elwyn G. Campbell—84 Laurel St.	1948
Orrin B. Carpenter—44 Huttleston Ave.	1949
Clarence E. MaGuire—39 Wilding St.	1949
Mrs. Marion S. Kuechler—19 Lafayette St.	1950
Mrs. Edith E. Rogers—62 Howland Rd.	1950

CHAIRMAN

Elwyn G. Campbell, 84 Laurel Street

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 82 Fort Street
Office 3-1241
Residence 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
TOWN HALL 3-1241

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open daily from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. and from 1:30 to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made at your convenience.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice M. DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D., 65 Center Street

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Louise F. Dennie, R.N., 48 Laurel Street

School Calendar

1947-48	Open	Close
First Term	Wed., Sept. 3	Fri., Dec. 19
Second Term	Mon., Dec. 29	Fri., Feb. 20
Third Term	Mon., Mar. 1	Fri., Apr. 16
Fourth Term	Mon., Apr. 26	*Wed., June 16

1948-49	Open	Close
First Term	Wed., Sept. 8	Thurs., Dec. 23
Second Term	Mon., Jan. 3	Fri., Feb. 18
Third Term	Mon., Feb. 28	Fri., Apr. 15
Fourth Term	Mon., Apr. 25	*Wed., June 22

*Schools will close if 180 days have been held by this time.

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms between March 1, 1948 and March 1, 1949:

May 31	Memorial Day
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 11	Armistice Day
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Nov. 24

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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7:30 A.M.	Indicates no school for all day
12:30 P.M.	Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 7.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1947 is submitted herewith.

EDUCATIONAL AIM

The aim of the American public school is to make the lives of childen richer and fuller, with equal opportunities for each according to his ability and achievement. The legislature has specified certain requirements which promote this aim and has permitted local school committees a good deal of discretion in adding to the minimum requirements.

The public has rightfully demanded education for its children, and the School Committee has endeavored to carry out what it considers a mandate from the public.

As an indication that the Committee has not gone beyond the public demand, we can state that there has been no serious suggestion to decrease our services or eliminate any function. The demand has been to maintain or expand our present system. The Committee has, therefore, prepared its estimates for 1948 in accordance with what it believes the best interests of the schools and of the town.

TEACHERS

The problem of keeping our teaching positions filled is a double one. There is not only the problem of salaries but also the problem of securing teachers regardless of salaries. A new schedule for regular classroom teachers was put into effect in 1947 as indicated below:

	Grades 1-7	Grade 8	High School
Former minimum	1400	1500	1600
New minimum	1900	1900	1900
Former maximum	1900	2000	2100
New maximum	2500	2600	2700

The 1948 estimates include provision for raising the maximum salaries of all teachers in grades one to eight by $100.00.

In setting salaries in accordance with these figures we have only kept ourselves in a middle position compared with other municipalities many of which have raised maximum salaries to $3,000.00 or more.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Repairs and improvements paid from the special repair appropriation were as follows:

High School	Plumbing	$1,014.40
	Chimneys	1,350.00
	Dormers	146.55
	Other masonry	1,360.03
	Miscellaneous	1.62
Rogers	Alterations	962.15
	Roof and gutters	2,388.19
Washington St.	Gutters	185.00
Architect		457.79
		$7,865.73

In addition to these items there were numerous other repairs made on school property from the regular appropriation. Among them were repairs to the Washington Street schoolhouse tower, covering Oxford School boilers, and improvement in Rogers School heating. Vandalism has been more prevalent than usual this year and many window panes have had to be replaced.

We have about two million dollars' worth of property to keep up. It is a constant problem but is now greater than normal due to postponing some repairs during the war. We recommend that the Town provide $10,000.00 in 1948 for continuing the special repair program.

We are also recommending a special appropriation of $2,000.00 for bitimunous concrete work. The Oxford School playground which is also used in the evening for auto parking, should have a hard surface. Provision should also be made for a hard surface on the High School tennis courts.

CONCLUSION

The report of the Superintendent of Schools and other information furnished by him are presented as a part of the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWYN G. CAMPBELL, Chairman
ORRIN B. CARPENTER
JOHN S. ROGERS, JR.
CLARENCE E. MAGUIRE
MARION S. KUECHLER
EDITH E. ROGERS

School Committee

Financial Statement

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1948 BUDGET

Also General Control, Private School Transportation, Out of State Travel, and Adult Alien Education.

Items	Expended 1946	Expended 1947	Budget 1948
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent	$4,490.00	$4,843.39	$4,960.00
Other Expense	2,651.19*	2,763.45	3,220.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	88,347.15	108,535.14	127,915.00
Textbooks	1,235.68	2,266.04	3,075.00
Supplies	2,589.37	4,005.86	4,240.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	9,902.87	12,069.67	12,140.00
Fuel	4,513.31	5,135.49	5,200.00
Other Expense	3,500.05	3,040.05	3,700.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair and Replacement	1,474.23	2,809.36	2,000.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds	46.75	289.64	250.00
New Equipment	242.10	812.31	500.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	4,262.54	4,865.74	5,765.00
Health	2,098.68	1,888.05	2,300.00
Tuition	248.70	313.56	350.00
Sundries	986.32	272.90	300.00
Adult Alien Education	291.36	339.50	375.00
UNASSIGNED			1,000.00
Total Expenditures	$126,880.30	$154,240.15	$177,290.00
Appropriation	$122,105.01	$149,610.00	$172,690.00
Other Income	4,775.29	4,837.40	4,600.00
Total Available	$126,880.35	$154,447.40	$177,290.00

*Includes $382.50 paid for equipment billed in 1946 but not delivered until following year.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1948 BUDGET

Items	Expended 1946	Expended 1947	Budget 1948
INSTRUCTIONS			
Teachers	$51,842.41	$60,148.23	$69,000.00
Textbooks	1,156.93	1,645.15	1,925.00
Supplies	2,409.51	3,118.92	3,025.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	9,162.04	10,738.41	11,000.00
Fuel	3,235.17	4,478.42	4,000.00
Other Expense	2,139.72	2,539.37	2,600.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair and Replacement	1,076.08	1,958.73	2,000.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds	40.00	.....	.....
New Equipment	977.17*	425.36	800.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	1,721.46	2,102.14	3,050.00
Health	650.50	789.86	860.00
Tuition	56.25	48.50	50.00
Sundries	412.79	201.70	300.00
Total Expenditures	$74,880.03	$88,194.79	$98,610.00
Appropriation	$60,531.99	$74,815.00	$85,610.00
Other Income	14,348.19	13,430.55	13,000.00
Total Available	$74,880.18	$88,245.55	$98,610.00

*Includes $682.60 paid for equipment billed but not delivered until following year.

SUMMARY OF REGULAR BUDGETS

Items	Expended 1946	Expended 1947	Budget 1948
Elementary	$126,880.30	$154,250.15	$177,290.00
High School	74,880.03	88,194.79	98,610.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$201,760.33	$242,444.94	$275,900.00
From Income	19,123.48	18,267.95	17,600.00
From Appropriation	$182,636.85	$224,176.99	$258,300.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Fairhaven School Committee:

I submit herewith my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
Average Membership	1,556	1,600	1,634	1,674
Percent of Attendance	93.55	94.02	94.10	94.56

Detailed information in regard to attendance and membership will be found in the accompanying tables.

TEACHER CHANGES

Name	*Began*	*Left*	*Reason*
Barbara A. Berg	Sept. '43	June '47	Marriage
Gertrude L. Mackinaw	Sept. '43	June '47	To teach in Brockton
Albert F. Ehnes	Sept. '44	June '47	To be Supt. in Marion
Marjorie M. Gilmore	Sept. '44	June '47	To teach in Portland, Ore.
Hazel M. LaRochelle	Sept. '44	Mar. '47	Marriage
Lucille H. Sterling	Feb. '46	June '47	To teach in Portland, Ore.
Annemarie E. Bailey	Sept. '46	June '47	Marriage
Donald G. Jones	Sept. '46	June '47	Leave of absence
Albert L. Rosenthal	Nov. '46	June '47	Substitute
Llewellyn H. Oliver	Sept. '47	Dec. '47	Resigned

While the number of changes is only half that of the previous year, the teacher supply situation is more difficult than ever. The general salary increases granted in 1947 were absolutely essential to maintain our staff. We shall probably find, however, that the minimum salary of $1,900. is too low to attract qualified beginners. The elementary maximum should be raised as soon as possible to $2,700. as it is now in the High School. We must keep open-minded in regard to the whole problem of salaries.

The Town has been fortunate in retaining the services of so well-qualified a staff of principals, supervisors and teachers.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Increased enrollment has created crowded conditions in the Oxford and Rogers schools. The first grade in each school has been divided and additional teachers employed. Further increase in enrollment in the Oxford School will mean the reopening of the portable, which is quite undesirable, or the use of the library room in the Anthony school. Further increase in the Rogers school will require the reopening of the Washington Street schoolhouse.

Development of Sconticut Neck has aroused speculation in regard to school building needs in that area. At present there are about 105 children transported by Joseph Andrade and the Cozy Cab from Sconticut Neck to the East Fairhaven and Rogers schools. It does not appear necessary to consider a new school at the present time, but the situation should be carefully watched for future developments.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

The Lunch Room has been able to continue with only a small increase in charges. Reimbursements from Federal Funds were reduced September 1 from 7 cents to 5 cents for each hot lunch served. Reimbursement on milk has been continued at 2 cents for each bottle. We have been fortunate in securing reimbursement amounting to almost the entire cost for a refrigerator, two steam tables and two food trucks. Reimbursements from Federal Funds amount to 25.3% of the total receipts as shown in the following summary of business for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Receipts

Sales (181 days)	$21,854.26	Ave. $120.74 per day
Federal Funds	4,020.60	64,530 Hot Lunches
Federal Funds	1,629.60	81,480 Bottles Milk
Federal Funds	1,749.15	Equipment
	$29,253.61	

Expenditures

Services	$ 5,796.20	
Outlay	1,932.80	Equipment
Food and Misc.	20,547.51	
Balance to Surplus	977.10	
	$29,253.61	

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Practically every classroom in every school building needs refinishing. Window shades must be replaced in many rooms. The Tripp school roof should be renewed as soon as possible. The Washington Street school house should be painted. Other work might well include repairing the stadium wall, laying bituminous concrete at the Oxford School playground and the High School tennis courts, modernizing toilets, and improvement of lighting and heating systems. To this list more items could easily be added. The School Committee might reasonably expend $10,000. or more annually for a number of years to repair and improve the school plants.

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Audio-visual education is not really a new idea. We have always had education through the use of ears and eyes. The new in audio-visual education is the use of such materials as motion pictures, film strips, recordings and radio. Television will undoubtedly be added.

Language alone is often abstract, and talking is not necessarily effective teaching. Likewise, showing pictures may not be always effective either, but it tends to increase interest and to make the subject or the problem more meaningful. As this occurs, learning takes place.

All schools except East Fairhaven and Oxford have motion picture projectors purchased with money earned by the pupils. All schools have film strips projectors. Several schools have record players. These added facilities will become more useful as more films and records are avaliable and as teachers learn how to use them.

Miss Elizabeth Hastings, who has been appointed director of visual-education in addition to her other duties, will assist a great deal in the development of this part of our school program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A High School Junior Band has been organized under the direction of Frank P. Gonsalves.

All principals' offices have been equipped with fluid duplicators replacing the old gelatine-roll type machines.

Recommendations of the Fire Underwriters Bureau inspector have been carried out.

Our buildings and boilers have been inspected and approved by the inspectors of the Department of Public Safety.

The High School Band is equipped with new uniforms. Fairhaven Post #166, American Legion, is responsible to a large degree for this accomplishment. Others to whom credit is due are the "Band Mothers", the band members themselves and the Uniform Committee consisting of Mr. Harry C. Norman, Mr. Frank Jepson, Mrs. Charles L. MacLauchlin, Mr. Chester M. Downing and Miss Elizabeth I. Hastings.

CONCLUSION

I have appreciated your continued support and confidence which you have placed in me.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

I present herewith my eleventh annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School.

The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1946 and October 1, 1947 appear below.

	1946			1947		
Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
P. G.	0	2	2	6	0	6
12	44	53	97	52	72	124
11	59	79	138	56	67	123
10	61	74	135	68	69	137
9	69	66	135	66	96	162
H. S. Total	233	274	507	248	304	552
8	66	83	149	59	58	117
School Total	299	357	656	307	362	669

For the fourth consecutive year there has been an increase in the number of pupils enrolled in grades 8-12. The Eighth Grade which entered in September 1947 is the smallest in years, yet the entire school showed an increase of 13. In the high school grades there is an increase of 45 over the preceding year.

PUPIL-TEACHER LOAD

Increased numbers mean more classes or larger classes. At present ten high school teachers are teaching 30 periods a week and eight of these have home room duties as well. Because of the work that must be done outside of class in the way of preparation, grading papers, assisting pupils who need extra help, and keeping records, it is not considered good practice to overload teachers by scheduling a teaching assignment every period of every day. I recommend that, as rapidly as conditions permit, additional teachers be employed so that the load may be lightened. One teacher capable of handling English and French and one teacher trained in business subjects and science would take care of the most urgent needs at present.

WORLD WAR II VETERANS

At graduation in June 1947 seven students who were veterans of World War II and who had returned to high school to complete their course received diplomas. In October nine veterans were attending classes; three of these were post graduates taking refresher courses in preparation for college, and six were working for a high school diploma. Everyone agrees that the young men who served in the Armed Forces deserve an opportunity to get a good education. Our school has been able to offer real help to many veterans from this area. In addition to those who have enrolled as students, many have come to secure advice about educational plans and information about schools and colleges.

GRADUATION, JUNE 1947

The speaker at the 95th Annual Commencement was Eric Alton Ayer. The following received awards:

The Julia A. Sears Essay Prize
Thomas Brennan

The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award
Priscilla Clark Winslow

The Lady Fairhaven Cup
Martha Elizabeth Cummings
Kenneth Slocum Pierce

The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award
James Avery Gast

The Bausch and Lomb Science Medal
Elizabeth J. VanderPol

The Fairhaven Mothers' Club Scholarship
Elizabeth J. VanderPol

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship
James Avery Gast

The New Bedford College Club Prize Book
Patricia B. Litz, '48

The New Bedford Harvard Club Prize Book
Raymond Covill, '48

Students with highest honors: Diane Herrick, Elizabeth Vanderpol, and Priscilla Winslow had parts in the program.

The Class Gift was a sum of money amounting to over $100 which was added to $100 given by the Class of 1946 for the purchase of an impressive bronze tablet honoring those from this school who served their country in World War II and bearing the names of 25 of our boys, "Who gave their merry lives away for Country and for God."

Of the 97 graduates last June, more than 30 are continuing their education, and about half of these are enrolled in four-year degree-granting colleges.

ATHLETICS

The boys' physical education and sports program has been carried on under the competent supervision of Mr. Clement and Mr. Entin. The program for girls was ably directed by Miss LaRochelle until she left to be married and has been handled well by Mrs. Sullivan since that time.

It is admittedly difficult to find among our 242 boys in grades 9-12 enough good athletic material to produce teams that can stand the pressure of competition with larger schools and heavier teams week after week. Our football team was almost entirely without experience, but they played hard and surprisingly well, reflecting credit upon themselves and those who trained them. Unfortunately they were obliged to play another season on bare and stony ground. An effort was made to get a good crop of grass on the field for September, but there was so much delay in getting the ground ready and the seed planted that results were very unsatisfactory. Director Gilbert of the Bristol County Agricultural School has assigned one of his men to study our problem and to advise us how we may best proceed to get some good turf on our field for next fall and we shall do our best to improve the playing surface. More and more schools are being provided with a practice field other than the playing field. This is very desirable as a field like ours gets extremely hard usage from high school practice, games, gym classes, and occasional games by older players.

We have a serious problem confronting us with respect to adequate and safe seats for spectators. Our old wooden bleachers were built of second-hand lumber many years ago. They have been

moved on and off the field repeatedly and have been patched and repaired until their safety has been questioned. We have five sections of excellent steel bleachers which the school has bought at a cost of about $300 a section with money raised in various ways but chiefly from athletics. More of these steel stands should be purchased, but the high cost of goods and services necessary for carrying on an athletic program makes it almost impossible to end the year with a profit. The hope has been expressed that the Alumni would help by purchasing some new bleachers or that the community might feel disposed to make a well equipped field their memorial to the Fairhaven boys who fell in World War II. An ambitious project for a living memorial of this sort is apparently finding favor and support in Dartmouth

We are still cramped for space when it comes to basketball. Our floor is smaller than that of the newer gymnasiums, and we have too little room for spectators. This condition must continue until a larger gymnasium is built for boys gym classes and basketball games.

EQUIPMENT

Our sound motion picture projector purchased late in 1946 has been of great value in assembly programs and in providing audio-visual instruction in certain subjects. The Home Economics Department has borrowed many films without rental fee from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Films for classes in science, history, geography, English literature, and other subjects are becoming more numerous and it seems likely that our projector will be used even more in the years ahead. A new sewing machine has been added to the clothing laboratory and a new gas range has been ordered to replace one that has worn out after years of use in the foods laboratory. A number of typewriters and one calculator have been exchanged for newer models in order that our typing and office practice classes may be familiar with the equipment they are likely to find in offices where they may be employed. Some new books have been added to our library and a new floor has been laid in the coaches' office.

BAND UNIFORMS

Through the generosity of Post 166 American Legion and other friends of the school, and through the efforts of the young people themselves, enough money was raised to equip our band with new

uniforms. Our old capes and hats have given service in sunshine and shower for about ten years and, while not entirely worn out, the linings were so ragged as to spoil the smart appearance of the band when on parade. The new uniforms consisting of wool trousers, coats and hats make a striking blue and white ensemble. They were worn at the music festivals last spring and in the Memorial Day parade. We are glad to express our gratitude to all who helped our young musicians secure such fine uniforms.

Incidentally the band and the vocal ensemble received high ratings at the State and New England Music Festivals again this year.

KEY CLUB — CAREER DAY

With the approval of the School Committee, a Key Club has been formed in our school. This club, the first of its kind in this section of the state, is affiliated with similar groups of boys who are leaders in their schools throughout the nation. The club is sponsored by the New Bedford Kiwanis Club and the boys have opportunities to become acquainted with some of our leading business and professional men.

One of the projects undertaken by the Key Club last spring was a Career Day. On that day about 25 men and women visited our school and spoke to groups of students who were interested in the different kinds of work they were engaged in. The idea was so helpful to the students that it is planned to hold another Career Day this year and the idea has proved so attractive that already another high school in the area has held a successful Career Day similar to ours.

CITIZENSHIP

Social, economic, and moral conditions at home and abroad in the wake of a great war force thoughtful people everywhere to pay heed to the importance of producing citizens of the right type. The American tradition makes us believe that the motto of our schools is an important fact as well as a well worn phrase, — that in very truth the noblest motive is the public good. Much as we may believe in this principle, our young people are confronted with many examples of selfishness and wrong doing. If they are to be actuated by concern for the general welfare which is indispensable in a

democracy, their thinking and their conduct must be influenced by teachers and parents who themselves are guided by high ideals. The home and the school must by direct instruction, by incidental teaching, and by worthy example bring constant pressure to bear on the young people who are forming their characters if we are to have citizens who are willing to help carry the heavy responsibilities of post war reconstruction and reconciliation.

Along with this willingness to serve there must, of course, be ability based on knowledge and skill. The task of providing a considerable part of this training is also an important part of the work of the school.

To carry on such a program we shall need the continued devotion of good and experienced teachers and we shall need to recruit some of our ablest young people to prepare themselves for teaching. All this is bound to be expensive, but the alternative of poor schools, inadequately educated youth, and indifferent citizens would be an invitation to national disaster.

The interest and assistance given by the School Committee and the Superintendent during the year have been of a high order as always and have been greatly appreciated by all of us at the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING,

Principal

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my fifth annual report as School Nurse.

The variety of problems confronting the school nurse lend interest to her endeavors, because they afford her an opportunity to meet families as well as the school children themselves. In these visits, this year especially, the effect of the higher costs of living are noticeable. When a recommendation is made that a diet be changed, in many cases the cost is declared to be prohibitive.

The nurse by regular checks with teachers, doctor, dentist, and parents endeavors to protect the health of the children. Schools are visited at least once a week and more often if necessary. To protect children from exposure to contagion, the pupils are urged to report to the teacher and then to the nurse for minor injuries, examination of skin condition, sore throats, etc.

Clinics are held during the year to discover defects of eyes and ears. The mental clinic for retarded children was also held. Diphtheria immunization was given under the auspices of the Board of Health.

In June there was an epidemic of chicken pox with over fifty cases reported, in November there was an epidemic of whooping cough with over forty cases reported.

All children in grades one to seven were weighed three times during the school year. In many cases there was a loss of weight from June to September.

The nurse assisted in the milk program. Pupils may purchase a one-half pint bottle at three and one-half cents. The School Milk Fund furnishes milk free to children unable to pay. The Federal Foods Distribution Administration reimburses us at the rate of two cents per bottle.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

Classroom Visits	1,094
Follow up Cases	354
Office Calls	47
Referred to School Physician	12
Reported to S.P.C.C.	9
Physically Handicapped Children Reported	34
Physically Handicapped Children Home Visits	6
Accidents in School	15
Pupils for Toxin Clinic	100

DENTAL CLINIC

The School Nurse cooperates with the Board of Health Dental Clinic which is held at the Tripp School. The Board of Health is pleased to announce they have acquired the services of Dr. Edward J. Mee, who is in the clinic every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30.

Summary of Dental Work

Cleanings	155
Fillings	242
Examinations	3
Treatments	14
Extractions	35

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. DENNIE, R.N.,
School Nurse and
Agent of the Board of Health

Present Corps of Teachers

December 1947

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Dowing, A.B., M. Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A. Assistant Principal	Clark
1934	Edith R. Cromie, B.S. Dean of Girls	Univ. of Vermont
1947	Doris R. Boucher, B.A.	Rivier
1946	Raymond G. Boyce, B.S.	Fitchburg
1947	Mary E. Casey, B.S., M.A.	Bridgewater Boston University
1944	Mary I. Cook, A.B.	Wheaton
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S.	North Adams
1946	C. Eleanor Delaney, B.S.	Univ. of Maine
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates Boston University
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	R. I. State
1930	Alice W. Gidley	Simmons
1944	Joan R. Hall, B.S.	Keene, N. H.
1928	Mabel G. Hoyle, A.B., M.A.	Tufts Boston University
1941	Dorothea L. Jameson, B.S.	Simmons
1933	Edith G. Kenny, A.B.	Brown
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M. Ed.	Northeastern Boston University
1939	Grace E. Libbey, B.S.	Burdett Nasson
1927	Anna P. Malone, B.S.	Boston University
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1942	Maud O. Walker, A.B.	Boston University
1929	Marie R. Wentzell, B.S.	Salem
1942	Evelyn L. Teixeira Clerk	

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION (Grade 8)

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, A.B., M. Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1943	Catherine A. Boylan, A.B.	Regis
1945	Doris D. Bruce	Bridgewater
1944	Gertrude E. Gidley	
1947	Lucien O. Pichette, Ph.B.	Providence
1936	Agnes A. Smith, B.S.	Bridgewater

ROGERS SCHOOL

1947	Richard F. Smith, A.B. Principal	Calvin Coolidge
1945	Ruth B. Wilbur Assistant Principal	Bridgewater
1947	Rose C. Bettencourt	Hyannis
1944	Alma E. Denzler, B.S.	New Haven, Conn.
1921	Mary S. Fletcher	Salem
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center, Vt.
1946	Donald G. Jones, A.B. On Leave of Absence	Clark University
1947	Carol L. Moore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater
1947	Llewellyn H. Oliver	Farmington, Me.
1947	Hazel L. Rogers	Framingham
1946	Cecelia M. Urquiola	Antioch
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor	Plymouth, N. H.

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hyannis
1947	May K. Bennett	Temple University
1946	Josephine A. Perry	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Grace Willoughby	Hyannis

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston University
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers Assistant Principal	Framingham
1944	Lorraine D. Kelley	Hyannis
1923	Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham
1946	Elsie N. Peltz, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Edythe Rankin	McGill University
1945	Mary Voudouris, B.S.	Framingham
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR., SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark
1932	Mary Toledo Assistant Principal	Framingham
1945	Edith I. Gardiner	Wheelock
1946	Norah C. Mahoney	Bridgewater
1946	Mary E. Minardi, B.S.	Hyannis
1946	Ruth N. Parker	Hyannis
1945	Hester E. Quigley	Boston College
1947	Ellen E. Rex, B.S.	Bridgewater

OXFORD SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark
1927	Ann O'D. Brow Assistant Principal	Bridgewater
1944	Eleanor M. Chace, B.S.	Bridgewater
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Agnes T. Gleason	Hyannis
1944	Mary A. Jerome, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Alice R. MacKenzie	Framingham
1944	Edna M. Stowe, B.S.	Hyannis
1947	Hazel W. Thompson	Bridgewater
1947	Elina D. Walker	Fitchburg

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Began	Name	College
1944	Marguerite A. Johnson Supervisor of Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Supervisor of Instrumental Music Director of Audio-Visual Education	Boston University
1946	Ruth K. Doherty, B.S. Supervisor of Art	Mass. School of Art
1947	Ann C. Sullivan Supervisor of Physical Education	Posse-Nisson
1939	Mary A. Smith Adult Alien Education	Herricks Institute
1927	Clarence W. Arey Director of Band and Orchestra	
1945	Frank P. Gonsalves Director of Junior Band and Junior Orchestra	
	Charles H. Lawton Supervisor of Attendance	

JANITORS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Assistant Engineer	" "
1939	John W. Schofield, Head Janitor	" "
1947	Frank E. Bettencourt	" "
1946	Samuel J. Gillespie	" "
1942	Richard H. Jenney	" "
1913	Charles H. Lawton	Rogers
1936	Edward Richard	Oxford
1947	Walter Marsh	Anthony
1929	H. James Ellis	East Fairhaven
1947	James B. Hughes	Tripp

TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORD

School Year Ending June 1947

School	Grades	Principal	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	531	493	468	95.07	440
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	157	149	143	96.00	91
Rogers	1-7	Albert F. Ehnes	297	274	256	93.42	142
Oxford	1-7	Harry Rogers	268	240	228	94.91	113
Anthony	1-7	Elizabeth Hastings	212	192	183	94.82	110
Tripp	1-7	Elizabeth Hastings	209	188	177	94.13	127
E. Fairh'n	1-5	Helen R. Porter	151	138	128	93.06	114
Total	1-12		1825	1674	1583	94.56	1137

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

December 1947

School	Andrade	Cozy Cab	U. St. Ry.	Ferguson	Total
High School		45	45	6	96
Addition		15	14	2	31
Tripp		2		7	9
Rogers	32		30		62
E. Fairhaven	79				79
Oxford		2	9		11
N. B. Voc. H. S.		2	23		25
N. B. Sight Saving			1		1
St. Joseph	26	22	27	9	84
Sacred Hearts			3		3
Total	137	88	152	24	401

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1947

AGE	GRADES														TOTALS
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P G	SPE-CIAL	
5	52														52
6	109	43													152
7	11	79	29												119
8	4	22	94	29	1										150
9	1	3	20	81	29										134
10			4	17	73	44								2	140
11	1		5	10	26	55	41							1	139
12			1	1	9	24	58	39						2	134
13			1	3	4	12	25	48	51					4	148
14				1	1	4	7	18	70	42				4	147
15							7	10	24	67	36			1	145
16								2	13	21	64	52			152
17									2	7	15	52	1		77
18											5	16	1		22
19									2		2	2	1		7
20												1	3		4
21											1	1			2
Totals	178	147	154	142	143	139	138	117	162	137	123	124	6	14	1724
Boys	92	78	79	77	73	77	59	59	66	68	56	52	6	13	855
Girls	86	69	75	65	70	62	79	58	96	69	67	72		1	869

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

October 1, 1947

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Total
Oxford	47	34	32	39	29	32	20	.....	14	247
Anthony	31	25	30	27	26	35	29	.....	.....	203
Tripp	30	26	29	24	28	21	25	.....	.....	183
Rogers	45	34	31	27	33	51	64	.....	.....	285
E. Fairhaven	25	28	32	25	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	137
Addition	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	117
Total Elem.	178	147	154	142	143	139	138	117	14	1172
High School	IX 162; X 137; XI 123; XII 124; P.G. 6									552
Total Enrollment										1724

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

1930 - 1947

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1930	1764	406	2170
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652
1946	1190	507	1697
1947	1172	552	1724

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1948 if born on or before March 1, 1943. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards", are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1947

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Illiterate 16-21	Total
Boys	240	804	4	1048
Girls	263	812	2	1077
Total	503	1616	6	2125
Distribution				
In Public Schools	203	1262	.....	1465
In Private Schools	105	321	.....	426
In Vocational Schools	.....	9	.....	9
In Continuation Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not in School	195	24	6	225
Total	503	1616	6	2125

Itemized Expenditures

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Including General Control and Adult Alien Education

GENERAL CONTROL

Flavel M. Gifford, Superintendent	$4,843.39
Flavel M. Gifford, Travel Expense	192.49
Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary	1,916.46
Evelyn L. Teixeira, Substitute Clerk	62.84
Ann E. Govoni, Part-time Clerk	108.60
Dorothy S. Kearns, School Census	83.65
James W. Evans, Postmaster	58.58
Charles H. Lawton, Attendance Officer	175.00
Payments under $50.00	165.83
	$7,606.84

TEACHERS

Albert F. Ehnes	$1,843.69
Donald G. Jones	1,248.98
Ruth B. Wilbur	2,228.27
Alma E. Denzler	2,167.90
Cecelia M. Urquiola	1,982.34
Mary S. Fletcher	2,175.47
Helen L. Newton	2,320.21
Lucille H. Sterling	1,367.90
Pearl E. Wilbor	2,260.76
Mildred R. Hall	2,320.21
Helen R. Porter	2,631.92
Gertrude L. Mackinaw	1,367.90
Anne Surinski	2,320.21
Grace Willoughby	2,167.90
Josephine A. Perry	2,167.90
Elizabeth I. Hastings	3,155.53
Edith A. M'Namara	2,261.00
Elsie N. Peltz	1,796.62
Mary Voudouris	2,040.32
Dorothy B. Rogers	2,554.50
Lorraine D. Kelley	2,161.85
Marjorie M. Gilmore	1,248.98

Mildred E. Webb	2,320.21
Mary Toledo	2,436.24
Hester E. Quigley	2,176.90
Ruth E. Parker	2,167.90
Norah C. Mahoney	2,167.90
Mary E. Minardi	2,167.90
Edith I. Gardiner	2,108.42
Barbara Berg	1,308.42
Harry Rogers	2,824.76
Alice R. MacKenzie	2,320.21
Agnes T. Gleason	2,260.76
Caroline R. Gilmore	2.320.21
Edna M. Stowe	1,982.34
Ellen E. Rex	1,199.86
Hazel W. Thompson	2,010.53
Mary A. Jerome	2,075.06
Eleanor M. Chase	1,982.34
Ann O'D. Brow	2,471.09
Catherine A. Boylan	2,015.60
Doris D. Bruce	2,353.48
Anne Marie E. Bailey	1,178.93
Gertrude E. Gidley	1,982.32
Agnes A. Smith	2,412.93
Clarence W. Arey	191.79
Chester M. Downing	872.39
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	959.11
Joan R. Hall	517.22
Dorothea L. Jameson	314.45
Marguerite A. Johnson	1,722.50
Hazel M. LaRochelle	425.19
Ann C. Sullivan	858.46
Ruth K. Doherty	941.34
Evelyn L. Teixeira	287.56
Eunice K. Randall	294.00
Hazel L. Rogers	935.36
Amelia Curtis	67.00
Constance Lumbard	58.00
Edythe Rankin	992.86
Marietta Dittami	329.00
Llewellyn H. Oliver	896.14
Richard F. Smith	966.64
May K. Bennett	633.36
Elina D. Walker	833.36
Lucien O. Pichette	666.64
Frank P. Gonsalves	83.36

Carol L. Moore	431.24
Payments under $50.00	223.50
	$108,535.14

TEXTBOOKS

Harcourt, Brace & Co.	$ 82.18
D. C. Heath & Co.	632.45
Rand McNally & Co.	116.54
Iroquois Publishing Co.	62.51
Scott, Foresman Co.	147.34
Charles Scribners' Sons	122.85
Silver Burdett Co.	230.81
Houghton Mifflen Co.	50.71
The Quarrie Publishing Co.	213.50
The Macmillan Co.	82.86
World Book Co.	107.11
Wilcox & Follett Co.	73.50
F. E. Compton & Co.	100.38
Payments under $50.00	243.30
	$2,266.04

SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman Co.	$ 348.15
Edward E. Babb & Co.	163.67
American Education Press	142.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	548.04
Gledhill Bros.	921.68
World Book Co.	208.88
Standard Duplicating Machine Corp.	103.67
Roy Paper Co.	60.00
Mainco Trading Co.	726.62
Smith's Athletic Store	78.70
R. A. Wilcox Co.	413.13
Payments under $50.00	290.29
	$4,005.86

JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	$1,998.90
Richard H. Jenney	1,448.11
H. James Ellis	2,003.17
Arthur H. Westgate	1,308.87
Edward Richard	2,103.57
John W. Schofield	1,666.60
James B. Hughes	545.40
Walter Marsh	637.10
Samuel J. Gillespie	316.60
Payments under $50.00	41.35
	$12,069.67

FUEL

David Duff & Son	$2,324.32
Holmes Coal Co.	2,791.17
Payments under $50.00	20.00
	$5,135.49

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Fairhaven Water Co.	$ 641.92
Kennedy & Kerwin	74.01
J. I. Holcomb Co.	122.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	466.13
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,162.13
Mainco Trading Co.	204.00
Ralph F. Bass, Inc.	120.23
Brulin & Co., Inc.	82.50
Millicent Library	80.36
Payments under $50.00	86.17
	$3,040.05

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

C. F. Delano	$ 425.24
E. G. Baldwin Co.	155.96
Tony P. Costa	691.71
John W. Reilly	640.26

Day's Electric Shop	81.93
Reformatory for Women	52.67
W. N. Tinkham	85.00
C. J. Bertwistle	55.75
Fairhaven Hardware	55.07
Richard J. Denesha	211.70
F. Otis Eldridge	63.78
L. B. Maxfield	149.89
Frank Linhares, Jr.	65.50
Payments under $50.00	74.90
	$2,809.36

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 71.40
Cinema	170.54
Standard Duplicating Machine Agency	450.00
Payments under $50.00	120.37
	$812.31

OUTLAY — BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

J. M. Reilly	$249.00
Payments under $50.00	40.64
	$289.64

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	$ 490.31
Union St. Ry. Co.	1,698.48
Joseph G. Andrade	2,050.00
Robert Ferguson	617.95
Payments under $50.00	9.00
	$4,865.74

HEALTH

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	$ 269.40
Louise F. Dennie, R.N.	1,593.89
Payments under $50.00	24.76
	$1,888.05

TUITION

City of New Bedford	$313.56

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner of Public Safety	$ 50.00
Payments under $50.00	222.90
	$272.90

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Mary A. Smith	$255.00
Edward Richard	76.50
City of New Bedford	8.00
	$339.50

GRAND TOTAL (Elementary Schools)	$154,250.15

High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	$3,489.52
Walter D. Wood	3,341.05
Mary I. Cook	2,353.51
Alexander M. Clement	2,932.78
Earl J. Dias	2,631.92
Melvin Entin	3,062.62
Alice W. Gidley	1,763.34
Albert L. Rosenthal	1,147.33
Dorothea L. Jameson	2,224.28
Edith Kenney	2,505.85
Robert C. Lawton	2,598.64
Grace E. Libbey	2,446.33
Mabel G. Hoyle	2,691.37
James Parkinson	2,877.05
Edith R. Cromie	2,660.84
Raymond G. Boyce	2,167.87
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	1,917.96
Maud O. Walker	2,386.87
Marie R. Wentzell	2,660.84
Clarence W. Arey	383.58
Marguerite A. Johnson	430.59
Hazel M. La Rochelle	279.16
Ann Sullivan	590.00
Joan R. Hall	1,557.85
Anna P. Malone	2,505.85
Frank P. Gonsalves	232.06
Catherine E. Delaney	2,141.79
Ruth K. Doherty	941.40
Evelyn L. Teixeira	1,268.12
Doris R. Boucher	675.36
Mary E. Casey	800.00
David Cargill	105.00
Marion B. Goodwin	118.00
Hester P. Scott	84.00
Payments under $50.00	175.50
	$60,148.23

TEXTBOOKS

Gregg Publishing Co.	$ 95.35
Silver Burdett Co.	93.52
Noble & Noble	106.45
Ginn & Co.	135.46
D. C. Heath & Co.	236.15
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	129.57
Henry Holt & Co.	203.78
J. B. Lippincott Co.	212.13
McGraw-Hill Co.	83.80
Scott, Foresman & Co.	140.92
Payments under $50.00	208.02
	$1,645.15

SUPPLIES

Ajax Business Equipment Co.	$ 60.35
South-Western Publishing Co.	145.54
Roy Paper Co.	64.00
American Education Press Co.	52.50
Carter Rice & Co.	155.48
Gledhill Brothers	232.00
L. C. Smith & Corona	471.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	295.00
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	79.36
Standard Duplicating Machines Corp.	62.98
Ginn & Co.	83.33
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.	54.14
Royal Typewriter Co.	418.25
J. R. Johansen	82.55
Underwood Corp.	310.90
Payments under $50.00	551.54
	$3,118.92

JANITORS

William T. Wood	$2,544.55
Thomas Duckworth	1,875.00
James E. Holden	833.30
James J. Hanlon	2,057.03
Samuel J. Gillespie	1,516.60
Walter Marsh	474.90

John W. Schofield	375.00
Richard H. Jenney	583.31
Frank E. Bettencourt	312.50
James B. Hughes	75.00
Payments under $50.00	91.22
	$10,738.41

FUEL

David Duff & Co.	$3,054.85
Holmes Coal Co.	1,423.57
	$4,478.42

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	$ 536.02
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,215.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	186.90
Fairhaven Water Co.	442.82
Payments under $50.00	158.46
	$2,539.37

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

C. F. Delano	$212.76
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	151.92
Hathaway Machinery Co., Inc.	64.94
Tony P. Costa	194.75
N. P. Hayes Co.	61.98
Walter F. Douglas	103.24
Joseph Mello	500.00
Days' Electric	154.12
Payments under $50.00	515.02
	$1,958.73

OUTLAY

N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	$167.50
C. E. Hiller	60.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	85.25

Bayreuther's	50.70
Payments under $50.00	61.91
	$425.36

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	$ 684.98
Union St. Ry. Co.	1,417.16
	$2,102.14

HEALTH

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	$275.00
Louise F. Dennie, R.N.	506.18
Payments under $50.00	8.68
	$789.86

TUITION

City of New Bedford	$48.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments under $50.00	$201.70
GRAND TOTAL (High School)	$88,194.79

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Olson & Appleby	$ 962.15
Jeremiah Coholan	1,014.40
Eastern Construction Co.	5,429.77
Tallman, LaBrode & Rounseville	457.79
DeWolf & Vincent	1.62
	$7,865.73

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN --- 1947

Date		Name of Child
Jan.	2	Karen Lois Hirschmann
	6	Diane Gerwatowski
	9	Louise Esther Wojcik
	10	John Michael Wojcik
	10	Sandra Lee Halle
	11	Karl Thompsen
	11	Judith Ann Faustino
	16	Michael Alan Brennan
	17	Robert Charles Francis
	18	Stephen Paul Brown
	18	Christina Ruth Ryan
	19	Joan Ellen Selley
	21	Sandra Lee Pires
	24	Randall Lionel Oliveira
	27	James Wheeler Howell
	28	Cynthia Mach
	30	Frances Louise Romine
	31	Louis Joseph Costa
	31	Sandra Louise Ingram
Feb.	1	James Kenneth Kresge 3rd
	3	Michael Joseph Doherty
	6	Pamela Russell Gifford
	8	Dennis Joseph Amaral
	10	Fred Simmons Cushing
	11	Ronald Paul Prefontaine
	11	Robert Leonard DeBlois
	25	Stillborn
	11	David Antone Martin
	11	Homer Louis Parent
	13	Doreen Frances Brown
	14	Joseph Francis Pauline
	14	Patricia Ann Potkay
	18	Robert Anthony Andrews
	18	Charles Anthony Days
	19	David Cameron Baker
	20	Darlene Joyce Blackett
	21	Laura Bernadette Forand
	23	Diane Huxford
	24	Kathleen Frederica Simmons
	24	Nina Jean Morgan
	25	Nancy Jean Copeland
	27	Betty Jean Ainsworth
Mar.	8	Robert Scott Morris
	8	Paul Joseph L'Heureux

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN -- 1947 -- (Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	10	Steven Henry Brenger
	11	James Alan Hutchins
	11	Dorothy Elizabeth Lopes
	12	Frederic LaForest Wilken
	13	Dennis Marton Alves
	14	Edward Arthur Smith
	16	Allan Garcia
	17	Arthur Augustus Govoni, Jr.
	17	Dennis Brian Kent
	20	Cynthia Helen Axtell
	22	Stephen R. Desroches
	27	Sharyn Patricia Amaral
	29	Judy Louise Brown
Apr.	1	Carl Robert Ulyss
	3	Allen Edward Patenaude
	3	George Duarte Mello
	4	Phillip Horton Doran
	5	Howard John Preece Ponte
	6	Jacqueline Mary Gagne
	9	Bruce Wayne Marshall
	9	Joan Patricia Fonteneau
	9	Stephen Howland Messier
	11	David Parker
	11	Anne Martha Selsaas
	12	David Clark Peirce
	12	Linda Dianne Bisaillon
	12	Leo Gerard Joseph Tremblay
	15	Diane Marie Lucas
	15	John Gerald Hanrahan
	16	Judith Caouette
	18	Marlene May Spooner
	21	Paul Raymond Deneault
	22	Lynne Staples
	22	Theresa Ann Perry
	23	Rebecca Lucy Locke
	23	Kathryn Jane Koczwara
	25	Richard Louis Tremblay
	25	Sandra Anne LaPointe
	25	Dianne Corinne Blechinger
	26	Elizabeth Lourdes Ball
	27	Virginia Leslie Megathlin
	28	Carol Ann Gallagher
	29	Charles Alves Frates
	30	Charles Wolf Smith
	30	Michael Thomas Smith
May	2	Michael Gordon Macomber
	5	Stillborn
	5	Nadine Cheryl Perry
	6	Marie Linda Lafreniere

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1947 — (Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	6	Daniel George Robinson
	7	Jo-Ann Louise McCarthney
	8	Diane Susan Freedman
	8	Harold Dennis Paul Ryan
	9	Paul Louis Cardoza
	9	Kandyce Dale Perry
	11	Susan Elizabeth Macomber
	12	Thomas George Charbonneau
	14	Andrew Henry Backus
	15	Eileen Frances Cooper
	16	June Ann Audette
	16	Bernadette Barrows
	18	Elizabeth Paige Kelley
	18	Rodney Kent Corson
	19	Joseph Lionel Charpentier
	19	David Anthony Couto
	21	Donald Leo Manny
	21	Alan Ewing
	21	Robert Alan Pettengill
	21	Joseph Edward Breault
	22	Nancy Wybraniec
	22	Cynthia Marion Bastien
	25	June Elaine Boucher
	26	Jill Carolyn Huggard
	27	Richard Anthony Rocha
	28	Beverly Ann Pimental
	28	Ralph Ronald Dionne
June	2	Rosanna Ventura
	5	Joyce Joanne Jason
	6	Jeanne Alexion
	6	Dorothy Janice DeSouza
	9	John Braga, Jr.
	9	Stillborn
	11	Patricia Joyce Savage
	14	Stillborn
	16	David Henry Cormier
	19	Elaine Louise Long
	19	Lenore Mary Mattos
	26	Catherine Ruth Wershey
	29	William Russell Howard
July	1	Roy Arnold Gustafson
	2	Robert Marcel Parent
	3	David Bruce Miner
	3	Gary Chesley Shields
	4	Michael Robert Garcia
	6	Linda Marie Lobo
	7	John Wayne Monteiro
	8	Betty Jane Sylvia
	8	James Francis LaFleur

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1947 — (Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	8	Margaret Dènise Ellison
	12	Linda Marjorie Dumoulin
	15	Judy Ann Smith
	16	Bernice Ann Timm
	22	David William Huggard
	22	Maurice Frederick Martel
	25	Donald John Snow
	25	Dorothy Rose Bartlett
	26	Alice Martel
	27	Lois Diane Bisson
	27	Bruce Phillip Perry
	27	Nancy Ellis
	28	Ronald Arthur Livramento
	31	Kathleen Maureen Dolan
Aug.	1	David Alan Sinclair
	2	Bonaventura Barboza
	2	Peter Raymond LaFrance
	3	Carol Ann Vitkievicz
	4	Donna Marie Andrews
	5	Wayne Joseph Rebello
	5	Roberta Ann Cabral
	6	Henry Ferreira
	9	Bruce Wayne Marshall
	9	——— Barrett
	10	Sharon Louise Cyr
	11	Richard Alan Reed
	12	Lloyd Rogers MacLeod
	12	George Ellis Westgate
	12	Margaret Frances Torres
	14	Michael Allen Rose
	15	Sheila Mae Sarro
	19	Charles Edward Rehrig
	20	Joseph Manuel Rezendez
	21	Bradford Albert Bates
	21	Kathleen Elizabeth O'Gara
	22	Denis David Haack
	23	Beverly Joyce Paiva
	23	Everett Thornton Fryer
	26	Richard Eugene Sherman
	28	Cynthia Jean Tenczar
	28	Marsha Mabel Hinkley
	30	David Lawrence Clunie
Sept.	2	Alden Franklin Trull
	2	Susan Parker Whittier
	2	Diana Lee Baldwin
	5	Helge Marie Skarstein
	6	Frederick Joseph Paine
	6	Diane Charlotte Deschamps
	8	Walter Stevens Vieira Aquiar

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1947 — (Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	9	Sharron Ann Miller
	10	Janet Elizabeth Pacheco
	10	John Ferreira
	12	Pamela Lee Noblet
	12	Patricia Louise Mawn
	13	Thomas Frank Ferreira
	14	Ernest Wayne Soares
	15	Wayne Lawrence Correia
	16	Kathleen Lee
	19	Ruth Ann Ryle
	19	Christine Ellen Louglin
	20	John Ernest Blackgrave
	20	Grace Ann Potter
	21	Nancy Louise Jones
	21	Judith Jane Beard
	21	Joseph Almeida
	21	Margaret Marie Veterino
	22	Claire Suzanne Marx
	23	Robert William Bourdon
	24	Jacqueline Elizabeth Ray
	24	Edwin Lewis Faria
	24	Jeffrey Bryant Pierce
	27	Violet Beatrice Mills
Oct.	11	Antonio Steve Bodnar
	12	Hugh Donnelly
	12	Joseph Henry Dwelly
	14	Elizabeth Anne Lanagan
	14	Kevin Leslie Tucker
	16	Russell Carl Peirce
	19	Charles Frederick Crooks
	19	Richard Fernandes Souza
	20	Eric Robert Christiansen
	21	Dennis Clayton Johnson
	22	Margaret Anne Boulware
	23	Robert Douglas Mackay
	23	Robert Francis Jones
	24	Joan Marie Laverdiere
	29	Roland George Brassard
	30	Alfred Joseph Chartier, Jr.
	31	Thomasina Mary Hogan
	31	Irene Susan Domingos
Nov.	2	Sandra Lee Harrington
	2	Gary Allen Caswell
	5	Aline Drivdahl
	5	Philip Joseph DeBlois
	5	Beatrice Claire Thibault
	5	William Charles Dumas
	6	Terry Reynolds Letton
	13	Harold Wallace Greenhalgh

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1947 — (Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	15	Paul Herman Roy
	17	Nancy Anne Potkay
	19	Susan Theresa Perry
	25	Kathleen Lewis
	27	Dennis Charles Mello
	29	Elaine Silva
	30	Mary Anne McQuillan
Dec.	1	Carol Linda Krogh
	3	Vernon Everett Johnson
	5	Mary St. Pierre
	11	Nancy Elizabeth Forsythe
	15	Jeannette Louise Zager
	15	Christine Loretta Saulnier
	17	Bette Lou Everett
	18	Michael Lawrence Perron
	23	Antone John Paulino
	31	Louis DeSouza, Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1947

Date		Bride	Groom
Jan.	4	Alice May Timm	Avelino Barboza
	4	Gilda Mary Correira	Arthur Correira
	8	Dorothy Silvia	Richard Clayton Purcell
	11	Harriet Maguire	Richard Roland Lauzon
	12	Wladislawa Murach	Stanislaw Kazimierz Pelczarski
	13	Loraine Antonette Boucher	Manuel Goulart Braga
	17	Shirley May (Braman) Goodwin	Edward Harold Robishaw
	18	Blanche Bertha Daignault	Antonio Roderiques
	18	Therese Amelia Pepin	Roland Joseph Benoit
	25	Mildred Marie Andrade	Bonaventura Barboza, Jr.
	29	Livia Rodrigues	George Henry Duhaine
Feb.	1	Lilias Lillian M. Faunce	Mitchell Janik
	1	Hilda Yvonne Daley	Alphonse Levesque
	8	Yvonne Violet Mercier	Samuel Charles Barrett, Jr.
	8	Marie Gilberte Dube	Stephen Alfred Bombardier
	9	Bernice May Macomber	Howard Luther Gilson
	12	Marjorie Eileen Bryant	Edward Sykes
	15	Phyllis Butcher	John Marshall Green
	15	Lia Duarte Simas	Harry Gill Hurd
	15	Gertrude Ruth Booker	Leo Paul Breault
	15	Lucy Eva Quirk	Raymond Lamontagne
	16	Helena Mary Slowik	Lionel Rene Charbonneau
	21	Beatrice Roderick Lopes	Thomas William Timm
	22	Catherine Rezendes	Alfred Daniel Ferriera
Mar.	1	Laura Rose	Wilfred Ryle
	1	Dora Beatrice (Lafrance) Venables	Maurice Louis Mailhot
	2	Dorothy Marvelle	Gerald Peterson
	11	Theresa Sylvia (Pacheco)	Rikard Skaalevaag
	18	Marjorie Eleanor Lannan	Richard Eugene Sherman
	18	Lorraine Vailda Dumont	Warren Melvin Baldwin
	29	Hazel Margaret LaRochelle	Orel John Schopp
	29	Charlotte Bryant Karl	Harold Arthur Caswell
Apr.	3	Dorothy Lewis	Carlton Joseph Huggard
	5	May Ann Thatcher	Everett Sykes
	7	Ann Brow	Donald Devoe Jones
	12	Olive Silvia	John Joseph Saladino
	12	Dorothy DaLuz	John Jacintho Perry
	12	Irene Daignault	Manuel Martin
	12	Lucinda Ella Rogers	Henry George McCra, Jr.
	12	Virginia Marion Soares	Marion Moniz
	12	Rita Marcelle Fortin	John Warren McLeod
	19	Mary Ryle	George Walmsley
	19	Gertrude McCarthy	Lyles Raymond Bissonette
	19	Claire Whiting	Leonard Mieszezenski
	19	Pilar Fernandez	Antone Marshall
	19	Barbara Silver	Charles Plant, Jr.
	19	Ingrid Louise Carolina Anderson	Augustine Perry, Jr.
	20	Emily Barbara Klecha	Frank Stanley Slowik

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1947 — (Cont.)

Date		Bride	Groom
	20	Stasia Louise Jaremko	William Price
	22	Eugenie Marie Lavoie	Joseph Desrochers
	26	Mary Gloria Rezendes	Joseph Mello
	26	Helen M. Synnott	Gordon Bender
	26	Virginia Darmofal	Donat Norbert Desmarais
	26	Dorothy Mae Lacerda	Joseph John Porte
	28	Betty June Williams (Macmillen)	Charles Joseph Hyland
May	3	Mary Louise Victorino	Lionel Santos
	3	Emma Loretta Renaud	Daniel Arthur Morris
	3	Mary Teixeira	Manuel Edward Roderiques
	3	Ann Malboeuf (Borden)	Eugene Emond
	4	Eileen Rose Davis	Paul Lucien Aillery
	10	Laura Aguiar	Raymond Miranda
	10	Therese Marie Dextradeur	Edgar Anthony Tripanier
	10	Antonina Wisniewski	Logan Robert Jason
	10	Thelma Eloise Days	Joseph Darmofal
	10	Lucille Marie Clemantine	Joseph Norbert Dlugosinski
	10	Louise Patricia Noblet	Louis Raymond Napoleon Robert
	10	Muriel Nathalie Holtzhausen Romine	James Joseph Carr, Jr.
	10	Victoria Laura Carroll	Alfred James Fernandez
	12	Irene Antoinette Paquin	James Jeremiah Connolly
	14	Doris Mabel Callahan	William Henry Briggs
	17	Gilda Borges	Joaquim Santos
	17	Olive Lemos	Edward Piela
	17	Doris Lea Bernard	Norman Marcel Fredette
	17	Nathalie Christina Lindgren	Arnleif Mandus Tollefsen
	18	Irene Kamionek	Marjan John Gonet
	20	Grace Elizabeth Smith	Thomas Pritchard
	21	Ellenor Josephine Claire Walsh	Henry Francis Porter
	30	Mary Ann Patricia Zager	John Edward Jennings
	31	Margaret Louise Fleming	Richard Abbott Dennie
	31	Mary M. DaCoste Roia (De Motta)	John DeCosta
June	1	Olive Mae Ellis	Daniel Mosher Gifford
	5	Florida (Paquin) Sweet	George Henry Sweet
	7	Mary Grace Brown	Robert Salvadore, Jr.
	7	Mary Jose Medeiros	Manuel Couto
	7	Dorothy Ann Tetrault	Gordon Smith Bradley
	7	Muriel Ann Andrews	Casmir Makara
	7	Snowie Helen Marsh	George Rodriques King
	7	Ellen Bradshaw Wrinkle	Donald Allen Kearns
	7	Mary Pacheco (Malaguias)	John Mello
	7	Mary Jane Martin	Charles Sykes
	12	Eleanor Louise Eldridge	George Harrison Shurtleff
	12	Treandafely Pappas	Charles Theodore Solomakos
	14	Doris Barrett	Hormidas Joseph Remi Boucher
	14	Rita Estelle Renaud	Macy Foster Joseph, Jr.
	15	Dolores Mary Murach	Stanislaw Leo Misiaszek
	19	Octavia Hectora Correia	Joseph Anthony Flores

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Date		Bride	Groom
	21	Louise Mable Wetmore	John Henry Garside
	21	Mary Viveiros	Joseph Rezendes
	21	Alice Barboza	Januario Cruz
	21	Dorothea Ann McGee	Robert Vincent Guilford
	21	Julia Souza	Norwood Gile Moore
	21	Laura Moniz Mendoca	Harold Philip Baldwin, Jr.
	21	Dorothy Eleanor Bold	Ronald John Hosie
	22	Anna Harlow Blossom	Freeman Franklin Gurney, Jr.
	23	Olivia Lillian Costa	Joseph Berrard Correia
	25	Nancy Cross	Alexander Sibbald
	26	Gladys Marie Oneill	Chester Rusinoski
	28	Bernice Claire Adams	Joseph Moniz
	28	Claire Irene Bourassa	John Anderson Chasse
	28	Barbara Louise Brown	Gerard Shepardson
	28	Angeline Agusta Linhares	Nicholas Gigante
	28	Jeanette Delia Avotte (Nadeau)	Frank Martins, Jr.
	28	Edna Adriene Metivier	Norman Russell Miller
	28	Gertrude Rita Dupont	Louis Bocchichio
	28	Muriel Theresa Roberts	Arthur Perry Sylvia
	28	Frances Rezendes	Harley William Smith, Jr.
	28	Ruth Jane Ratajack	Donald Willis Morgan
	28	Emily Laronda	Norman Charles Langlois
	28	Gladys Eleanor Pearson	Johannes Thomassen
	30	Loretta Lourds Maquire (Sheehan)	Louis Dimitroff Kushaff
	30	Lucille Picard	Roger Edward St. Onge
	30	Laura Ponte Souza	William Moniz
July	2	Virginia Frances Dean	Henry Roza
	5	Edna Marie Bertha Lavoie	Armand Hervey Fournier
	5	Mildred Virginia Martin	Clarence Victorine Sylvia
	5	Rose Rapoza	Fernando Marques Cunha
	5	Aida Frances Medeiros	Robert Frederick Langley
	5	Marie Lea Imelda Babineau	Clovia Lequin
	5	Laura (Sylvia) Esleves	Winfield Freeman
	7	Ruth Pauline Forbes	George Lawrence Chandler
	12	Marjorie Viola Jeffers	Vernon Everett Johnson
	12	Barbara Camille Briggs	Clinton Williams Etchells
	19	Dorothy Gubellini	Arthur Joseph Barlow
	19	Natalie Mae Silsby	H. Woodman Phillips
	19	Frances Lavell	David Langdon Atwell
	23	Marjorie Louise Benz	Donald Carver Wood
	26	Josephine Dawicki	Joseph Walter Babineau
	26	Henrietta Anna Estrada	William Alexander Slingsby
	26	Mary Madeline Chmiel	Ernest Joseph Livesey
	26	Dorothy Howarth	Cleophas Roy
	28	Yvonne Esther Phaneuf	Francisco Silva Teixeira
	30	Georgiana Mederios	Charles Vieira
	30	Edith Rogers	Wilfred Augustus Cromie
Aug.	2	Arlene Anna Haskins	Alfred Fernandes
	9	Lillian Bento	James Farias

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Date		Bride	Groom
	12	Elfrede Staab	LeRoy Breault
	16	Mary Ann Cooper	Wallace Agnew Mackie
	16	Marie Murielle Violet Gosselin	Victor Julian Godlewski
	16	Joan Mirchell Lindsay	Donald Cushman Jason
	16	Rita Matilda Nolin	Walter Joseph Borowicz
	22	Evelyn Frances Arseneau	Walter Calvin Beaumont
	23	Fernande Tonelli	Frederick Bentley Gifford
	23	Elma Marion Andreasen	Russell Edwin Thompson
	23	Irene Theresa Fortin	Dennis Pacheco Mello, Jr.
	23	Laura Claire Fortin	William Russell Lees
	23	Louise Amelia Cordeiro	Manuel Mello Affonso
	30	Virginia Katherine Branaman	Frank Sadowski
Sept.	1	Mary Ramona Vieira	Antone Pacheco Amaral, Jr.
	1	Estelle Anne Sirois	Roger Archambault
	1	Shirley Mae Torres	Joseph Gonsalves Rose, 3rd
	1	Claire Theresa Caron	George Norman Gagnon
	1	Marie Martin	Jose Rodriques
	1	Liliana Jacinto Pereira	Lionel Veiria Costa
	4	Priscilla Gardner Edgarton	Warren Leech Whalley
	6	Amenee Peters	Arnaldo Alves
	6	Marie Lucille Lorraine Deshaies	Raymond Joseph Tremblay
	6	Helen Mae Costa	Harry William Harris
	6	Louise Eleanor Bullard	Edward Clement Bedard
	6	(Hilda Furtado Medeiros) DeMello	Joseph Martin
	6	Selma Levine	Joseph Guy
	6	Suzie Viera	Lawrence Sylvia, Jr.
	11	Constance Catherine Knickerbocker	Earl Noblet
	16	Meline Ying Chin	Thomas Hom Loo
	20	Marjorie May Silva	Thomas Gilbert Livesey
	20	Julia Margaret Lopes	Frederick William Bence, Jr.
	20	Florence Lemos	Domingo DeSouza
	20	Elizabeth Bowes Gundersen	Warren Hammond Monk
	22	Patricia Mary Hagen	Charles Samuel Heston
	22	Winifred Mary Galvin	William James Tucker
	26	Shirley Theresa Brisson	Conrad Paul Brun
	27	Annie Luiz Souza	Manuel Ponte Cordeiro
	27	Cora Eva (Lussier) Cournoyer	Leo Louis Peloquin
	27	Theresa Cecilia Cardoza	John Maurice Bisaillon
	27	Yvonne Cecile Blanchette	Raul Anthony Cardoza, Jr.
	27	Viola Flore Geroux	George Henry Sirois
	28	Genevieve Caroline Kania	Allen Gifford Booth
	30	Janet Baker Swift	Harry Whiting
Oct.	1	Clara Barbara (Tinkham) Kelly	Harold Alvin Wilbur
	2	Barbara Mae Kanter	Wilbur Wallace Troland
	4	Lena Ruth Braman	Richard Joseph Rioux
	4	Marie Anne Ida Champoux	Edmund Charles Metivier
	4	Charlotte Batty	Arthur Laubi, Jr.
	4	Marie Irene Mominee	Jean Donat Audette
	4	Doris Florida St. Pierre	Fred John Slowik

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Date		Bride	Groom
	10	Nancy Tyndol Hillman	Ernest Clyde Blackburn
	11	Mary (Morrissette) Bessette	George Wilfred Choquette
	13	Alice Araujo	Lucien Armand Provencher
	18	Hilda Roderick	Joseph DeGrass, Jr.
	25	Beatrice Mello	John Henry Murray
	25	Hilda Rose Oliveira	George Antone Baptiste
	25	Dorothy Mae Carlson	William Rimmer, Jr.
	29	Naomi Mae (Jarvis) Saunders	Augustus James Correia
Nov.	1	Helen Chmiel	Thomas Joseph O'Brien
	1	Maria deLourdes Ferreira	Jose Medeiros Costa, Jr.
	1	Virginia Hamilton White	Grant Vincer Faber
	7	Virginia May Humphreys	Donald Melville Powers
	8	Alice Mendes	Victor Joseph Bisaillon, Jr.
	8	Iva Souza	Antone Alphonse
	8	Beatrice Anne (Thomas) Delano Silsbee	Daniel Alexander Huntley
	11	Ellen Augusta (Forsblom) Strom Levin	Peter Cyrille Boone
	11	Mildred June Burke	Robert Carl Wyss
	11	Grace Ellen (Knowlton) MacGowan	James Edwin Jones, Jr.
	12	Janice Gath Odgen	Ralph Simmons Swift, Jr.
	14	Alice Linderson Kelly	Andrew James Kelly
	14	Cora Bell Haynes	Dennis Amaral
	15	Annie Guzik	Andrew Lezon
	15	Helen Madelina Martin	Raymond Paul Belanger
	15	Kathleen Howarth	Alfred Normand Catelli
	15	Faith Alice Brownell	John Motta, Jr.
	15	Noella Anne Rita Couture	Alfred Charles Morin
	21	Marie Antoinette Madeleine Rogissart	Albert Edward Townsend
	22	Elvire Gomes Rodrigues	Hugh Clarence Francis
	22	Hilda Mello	Robert Edward McGrath
	22	Lydia Almeida	Alfred Mello
	26	Mary Louise Berube	Leonard Picanso
	27	Ersilia Dolores Gioiosa	Omer George Renaud
	27	Evelyn Lillian Jeanette Quintin	Robert Viera
	27	Esther Bento	Ernest Medeiros Acucena
	27	Dorothy Mildred (Majndle) Rose	Leonard Perry
	27	Joan Dorothy Sylvia	John Franklyn Ellis
	27	Ermilinda Viera deMattos	Frank Rocha
	27	Marjorie Eleanor Blogg	Gilbert Medeiros
Dec.	3	Anita Jeanette Chartier	Anthony Antone Sylvia
	6	Marjorie Catherine Fozzy	Ernest Warren Pierce, Jr.
	6	Yvonne Lillian Pratt	Rodney Clayton Gray
	13	Evelyn Costa	John Joaquin
	18	Hilda Anne Modesta	James Rose
	20	Ruby Helford	Jacob Aronsky
	27	Barbara Lucille Thompson	William James Telford
	27	Henrietta Ann Dias	Humberto Andres Pujals

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Date		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2	Richard Matland	4	11	17
	4	Lila Mae Harrington	73	10	16
	6	George E. Reeves	96	4	27
	12	Antone S. Mello	74	5	2
	15	Dorothy F. Odum	39	5	16
	16	Jeannette L. Sokoll	27	11	9
	19	Nellie M. Booth	82	4	9
	22	Alice A. Hoxie	79	5	7
	23	Robert Sylvia	10	....	....
	24	Joseph Pimental	71	6	21
Feb.	5	Bridget A. (Cotter) Quirk	80	....	....
	9	Anna E. Hatch	89	....	....
	9	Cora Cole (Neville)	53	4	0
	12	John F. Goggin	83	10	....
	12	Margaret M. Mooney	78	....	....
	18	Joseph F. Johnson	77	....	....
	18	Mary Ann Hoar	70	....	....
	19	William Elmer Alton	78	4	14
	19	Joseph Rego Torres	71	....	....
	20	Walter S. Bramble	26	6	10
	25	Stillborn	....	....	....
	25	Germaine (Archambault) Masse	37	....	....
Mar.	5	Maria (Rose) Rebello	58	....	....
	9	Rose (Gracia) Andrade	75	....	....
	14	Palmina (Bachand) Gauttier	88	....	....
	17	Charles Fanton	68	4	11
	23	Hattie (Cook) Kennedy	85	....	....
	23	Edwin A. Allard	88	3	22
	28	Mary C. Quigley	72	....	....
	28	David Albert Wentzell	65	4	5
Apr.	1	Mary D. Pimental	38	....	....
	2	Mary Ellen Doyle (Darwen)	82	....	....
	6	Edith H. Plummer (Clegg)	62	8	16
	10	Georgianna (Gauthier) Robitaille	85	....	....
	13	Chester F. Hathaway	62	3	30
	15	Patricia May Dayton (Doehla)	36	....	....
	17	Cora Estelle Baker (Monk)	84	9	6
	19	Mary K. Rose	58	6	10
	23	Manuel E. Rezendes	60	....	....
	24	Dennis Joseph Amaral	....	2	16
	30	Augustus MacKennon	54	1	....

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Date		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May	4	Thomas Downie	88	4	21
	5	Stillborn	....	....	....
	11	Sarah L. Driscoll (Gibson)	70	1	27
	16	Mary Olive (Ingham) Goulding	55	....	....
	21	Manuel R. Augusta	54	....	....
	26	Ellen Byron	73	....	....
	28	Myrtie Almy Hall	62	11	10
June	3	Norman E. Thoits	41	8	30
	3	Cleone E. Bates	55	6	10
	7	Elmer F. Forsblom	68	....	....
	9	Stillborn	....	....	....
	11	Arthur Bliven	59	....	....
	11	George F. Brown	80	10	....
	13	Pellegrino Giusti	58	4	23
	14	Stillborn			
	15	Charles Smith		1	16
	15	Frank A. Goodwin	72	6	26
	15	William H. Teague	74	5	15
	15	Bridget Eccles	70	....	....
	16	Eleanor R. Cheney (Robinson)	90	11	14
	18	Esther J. Gibbs	82	0	9
July	2	John W. Hughes	79	....	....
	2	George H. Sistare	60	3	18
	2	John F. Lopes	57	....	....
	10	Bridget Dromey	70	....	....
	10	H. Adelaide King	91	6	10
	10	Herminlinda Pinto	66	....	....
	13	Gertrude A. Darling	69	2	26
	14	Margaret Medeiros	18	....	....
	18	Belle Small	74	....	....
	26	Marguerite H. Snow	64	1	26
	28	Anne H. Kinsella (Hunter)	74	10	18
	29	Unidentified	....	....	....
	29	Elizabeth V. Peckham	74	2	27
	29	Alice R. Mecarta	82	7	24
	30	Mary Wood	65	....	....
	30	Anthony N. Lewis	67	4	12
Aug.	3	Harriet S. Windle (Castle)	68	4	22
	3	Alice Barselou	11	....	....
	5	Peter A. Rasmussen	53	4	9
	6	William F. Folsom	61	0	3
	10	———— Barrett		10 hours	
	12	Elizabeth Ellen Kershaw (Newton)	75	1	9

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Date		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	13	Sarah N. Rogers	81	6	1
	15	Julia A. (Brennan) Winsper	79	....	....
	21	Charles W. Boynton	89	6	18
	22	Mary Raynolds	69	10	....
	25	Mary Frances (Sweeney) Mahoney	89	....	....
	25	Maria E. Cummings	80	....	....
	29	Ira C. Haskell	37	....	....
	31	Joseph Vieira	72	....	....
Sept.	1	Cornelius M. Feeley	53	....	....
	9	Caroline Holden (Brindle)	61	9	0
	9	Maria C. Da Reis	81	....	....
	10	John F. Johnson	70	4	9
	10	Ernest B. Hamilton	20	2	19
	11	Lea (Leferrier) Beaulieu	83	....	....
	13	Albert N. Brown	77	....	....
	18	Hazel Belle DeMoranville	59	1	16
	21	Carolina von Huisen	76	....	....
	23	Mabel F. Morse (Morse)	65	4	3
	23	Nancy Louise Jones		....	3
	23	Anthony Medeiros	54	....	....
	24	Etta O. Ober	86	8	25
Oct.	1	Rose (Ruchlis) Kramer	83	....	....
	2	Maria Emelia Martin (Sylvia)	64	....	....
	4	Eugenia Lima Ramos (Monteiro)	67	....	....
	8	James Hannon	57	....	....
	10	Harold C. Lincoln	54	4	12
	10	Victoria Richards (Dingley)	66	11	6
	10	Rozalina (Soares) Avilla	73	....	....
	16	Henrique Rodriques	54	8	26
	17	Annie E. Sherman	87	1	11
	20	Mary M. Wilson	72	....	11
	22	Frances L. Smith	87	7	10
	22	David Tyler Wilbur	28	0	3
	24	Mary A. Ellis	81	5	8
Nov.	7	Harold A. Smith	60	5	22
	14	John J. Donahue	55	7	19
	15	Spencer F. Green	64	....	....
	16	Joshua L. Macomber	71	2	7
	25	John D. Prendergast	81	9	7
	25	Phebe E. Tripp (Bennett)	77	10	14
	27	Ann Griffin	68	....	....
	27	Georgianna H. Kelley	90	2	4
	29	Romuald Boucher	68	6	21

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Date		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	29	George W. H. Brownell	85	10	8
	30	Mary E. Evelyn Hart (Therrien)	74	....	....
Dec.	5	Stillborn	....	....	....
	7	Emily Ponte DeCosta	73	....	....
	11	Emil A. Holstius	84	....	....
	13	Felix C. Sequin	75	....	....
	13	David Parker	....	8	2
	14	John Anderton	71	2	25
	17	Mary Sylvia Ventor	68	....	....
	20	Jane L. Eaves (Wilson)	77	9	7
	21	Mary Jane Finnimore	77	3	3
	21	Maria Luiz Oliveira Ferreira	53	....	....
	23	Manuel F. Borges	60	....	....
	23	Robert U. Candib	3	6	....
	23	Antone John Paulino		7 hrs. 20 mins.	
	23	Lillian G. Gifford	77	6	13
	24	Etta Kuechler (Flugel)	71	10	5
	30	Carr Boxser		16 hrs. 15 mins.	
	31	James Murray	50	....	....

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 1, 1947

Harold L. Hoxie and Rufus W. Foster were sworn in as tellers.

Town Meeting members present at opening — 146
Town Meeting members present at closing — 183

Stuart M. Briggs, Moderator, introduced Rev. John H. Maddaford, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who gave the invocation.

William K. Wilson, Chairman, Finance Committee, moved that all appropriations made for the articles in the warrant be placed in the tax levy of 1947 unless specifically voted at the time the article is taken up.

Dr. Kerwin, "The finance committee, in a meeting with the Selectmen, had asked for the amount in Surplus Revenue and Overlay Surplus. They were informed that there was free cash and voted to use $36,842 to cover some articles in this warrant. It was an agreement between the Finance Committee and the Selectmen. If this is used it will leave an adequate amount in free cash and will mean a saving of $3.00 on the tax rate. This would bring the rate down to about what it was last year.

"If Mr. Wilson's motion goes through the rate will be $42.00, according to the recommendations of the Finance Committee."

Mr. Wilson, "This is true and when we had the Selectmen before us we had not completed all of our deliberations. At the time we thought it might be necessary to take money out of Surplus Revenue or Overlay Surplus but after we finished our deliberations we found it would be advisable to recommend that the entire sum be placed in the tax levy. There is nothing to prevent taking from surplus funds but until you accept our report we feel our recommendations should be followed."

Mr. Tallman, "Are we to understand there is a difference of opinion between the Selectmen and the Finance Committee as to whether this surplus should be used?"

Dr. Kerwin, "It was understood that on certain articles this surplus should be used."

It was unanimously voted that all appropriations made for the articles in the warrant be placed in the tax levy of 1947 unless specifically voted at the time the article is taken up.

ARTICLE 1. MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

ARTICLE 2. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

Moved that the annual report of the town officers be accepted.

Mr. Gidley moved that the reports be mailed directly by the printer to the town meeting members one week in advance of the town meeting.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS

a.	Salary of Selectmen	$1,650.00
b.	Selectmen's Office Help and Office Expenses	3,350.00
c.	Salary of Town Treasurer	2,200.00
d.	Treasurer's Office Help and Expenses	4,070.80
e.	Salary of Town Collector,—no charge to be made the town for the writing of tax titles and all fees on tax titles to be returned to the town	2,645.00
f.	Collector's Office Help and Expenses	2,872.00
g.	Assessors' Salaries	5,503.45
h.	Assessors Office Help and Expenses	1,231.00
i.	Auditors' Salaries	300.00
j.	Salary of Moderator Voted—$30.00 on the basis of $15.00 for the annual town meeting and $5.00 for each legally constituted special town meeting but not to exceed $30.00	30.00
k.	Salary of Tree Warden	200.00
l.	Salary of Building Inspector	550.00
m.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
n.	Fire Alarm Maintenance	750.00
o.	Salary Superintendent of Fire Alarm	360.00
p.	Salary of Board of Health	720.00
q.	Board of Health Maintenance and Administration	3,250.00
r.	Salary of Sewer Commissioners	525.00
s.	Sewer Office Help and Expenses	170.00
t.	Salary of Superintendent of Highways	2,000.00
u.	Salary of Wharfinger	300.00
v.	Salary of Board of Public Welfare. Moved $450. Seconded. Amended to $600. Mr. Gidley moved to lay on the table and it was so voted.	

ARTICLE 4. TOWN CHARGES

1.	Election and Registration	$3,730.00
2.	Town Meeting Expense	930.00
3.	Legal Expense	500.00
4.	Planning Board	125.00
5.	Board of Appeals	50.00
6.	Town Hall	9,000.00
7.	Police Department	27,025.00
8.	Fire Department	22,361.00
9.	Safety Council	60.00
10.	Building Inspection	1,700.00
11.	Forest Fires	100.00
12.	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
13.	Hydrant Rental	8,910.00
14.	Care of Trees	4,500.00
15.	Insect Pest Extermination	300.00
16.	Dental Clinic	1,000.00
17.	Diphtheria Immunization	85.00
18.	Shellfish Inspection	1,425.00
19.	Sewer Maintenance	13,830.00
20.	Collection of Rubbish	7,925.00
21.	Collection of Garbage	4,000.00
22.	Highways	35,000.00
23.	Street Lights	10,526.40
24.	Not acted upon.	
25.	Public Welfare Maintenance	18,000.00
26.	Infirmary	5,525.00
27.	Not acted upon.	
28.	Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
29.	Not acted upon.	
30.	Old Age Assistance	86,000.00
31.	Veterans' Benefits not acted upon.	
32.	Schools (Elementary and High).	

Motion for $207,916 including $125 for out of town expenses of the Superintendent for travel. Seconded. Amended to $210,916. Amended to $224,425 and seconded.

Mr. Gidley said the school department does not seem to want the original amount asked and Superintendent Gifford said the school committee felt the original amount should be taken up to give the teachers the increase as of January 1st. In the revised statement issued the raise would have been from March 31.

Mr. Gidley moved $215,000 of which $20,000 would come from surplus revenue and the balance from the tax levy.

On the larger amount $224,425,—carried. 224,425.00

33. Not acted upon.
34. Park Department,—not acted upon.
35. Debt 20,500.00
36. Accrued Interest 2,895.00
37. Interest on Revenue Loans 800.00

ARTICLE 24. FIRE ALARM BOX

At corner of Hitch and Center Streets.
Voted to defer action on article.

ARTICLE 19. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Moved $345 to cover the article. Amended to $1,150.
Passed. $100 per man. 1,150.00

ARTICLE 68. BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Moved that action on the article be deferred.

Total to be raised in the tax levy of 1947 $561,054.65

Adjourned Town Meeting

MARCH 8, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stuart M. Briggs.

Town meeting members present were:

Members at Large	27
Prec. 1	43
Prec. 2	37
Prec. 3	22
Prec. 4	28
	157

ARTICLE 4. PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Moved $1,800. Amended to $1,957.
On $1,957. Motion lost. On $1,800,—carried. $1,800.00

ARTICLE 4. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Moved $515. Amended to $585.
On $585,—Motion lost. On $515,—voted. 515.00

ARTICLE 4. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Moved $2,900. Amended to $3,342.
On motion of $2,900,—voted. 2,900.00

ARTICLE 4. VETERANS' BENEFITS

On motion of $8,000,—voted. 8,000.00

ARTICLE 4. PARK DEPARTMENT

On motion of $7,000,—voted; $820 to be earmarked for Livesey Park. 7,000.00

ARTICLE 38. UNION WHARF

On motion of $1,400,—voted unanimously. 1,400.00

ARTICLE 4. UNION WHARF MAINTENANCE

On motion of $125,—voted unanimously. 125.00

ARTICLE 4. WATER DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSE

On motion of $10,000, voted unanimously. 10,000.00

ARTICLE 4. SCHOOLS (Elementary and High)

Mr. Hirschmann moved to rescind the action of the town meeting members of March 1. $500 increases had been granted retro-active to January 1.

Moderator said that two-thirds vote of the members present was necessary to pass the rescinding motion.

Mr. Parkinson questioned Mr. Hirschmann's right to make such a motion. He was with opposition in March 1 meeting which passed the $224,425 School Department Appropriation.

Moderator said motion was to rescind and not to reconsider and was in order. Moderator called for a count of members. 153 were in the hall. This required 102 votes to pass the rescinding motion.

Motion defeated,—97 favoring rescinding and 49 opposed.

ARTICLE 2. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

Mr. Gidley moved for reconsideration. Members had accepted the annual report of Town Officers. Mr. Gidley said the report should furnish more factual information than it does now.

A two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the motion.
Motion defeated,—98 favoring and 30 opposing.

ARTICLE 5. BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 44. RETIREMENT PENSIONS

Moved that action on this article be postponed.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Moved for appropriation of $6,294.

Voted unanimously. 6,294.00

ARTICLE 7. TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Voted to appropriate $1,000. 1,000.00

ARTICLE 8. COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Voted $6.54. 6.54

ARTICLE 9. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Voted $1,000. 1,000.00

ARTICLE 10. COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Voted to appropriate $8,353.77. 8,353.77

ARTICLE 29. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Voted to appropriate $350. 350.00

ARTICLE 30. MEMORIAL DAY

Voted to appropriate $300. 300.00

Mr. Wilson moved that Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 29 and 30 be grouped and acted on at one time.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Moved, $1,200. Amended to $1,500.
Unanimously voted $1,500. 1,500.00

ARTICLE 12. HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Moved for $1,400.
Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 13. EMPLOYEES VACATIONS

Motion that action be postponed.
Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 14. INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Unanimously voted $2,300. 2,300.00

ARTICLE 15. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Moved that this be placed in non-accessible mutual companies, *insofar as possible,* under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

Unanimously voted $2,509.02. 2,509.02

ARTICLE 16. TOWN HALL FIRE CURTAIN

Unanimously voted $800. 800.00

ARTICLE 17. TOWN HALL REPAIRS

$3,000, unanimously voted, to come from Surplus Revenue. 3,000.00

ARTICLE 18. HEATING SYSTEM

$1,800 requested for installation of an oil burner in one boiler of the heating system of the town hall.

Voted to postpone.

ARTICLE 20. PUMPING ENGINE

$14,000 requested for the purchase of a 750 GPM Pumping engine for the Fire Department to replace the 25-year old pumping engine known as Engine 1.

Voted to postpone.

ARTICLE 21. SALE OF PUMPER

Voted to postpone.

ARTICLE 22. PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE

$1,400 requested for purchase of a new automobile for use of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted that action be postponed.

ARTICLE 23. SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Voted to postpone.

ARTICLE 25. ROTCH STREET SEWER

For construction of 21-inch sewer in Rotch Street.

$7,000 voted; funds to come from Overlay Surplus. 7,000.00

ARTICLE 26. CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Unanimously voted $700. 700.00

ARTICLE 27. BRIDGE STREET CONSTRUCTION

Voted to postpone.

ARTICLE 28. WORLD WAR VETERANS—WELCOME HOME DAY

Moved that action be laid on the table. Motion seconded but defeated.

$15,000 voted to come from Surplus Revenue. 15,000.00

ARTICLE 31. STREET LIGHTS

Voted,—$117.36. 117.36

ARTICLE 32. CENTER STREET WIDENING

Unanimously voted to postpone.

ARTICLE 33. CHESTNUT STREET

For hard surface on Chestnut Street between Church Street and Farmfield Street.

Voted $5,067,—the amount to be taken from Surplus Revenue. 5,067.00

ARTICLE 34. WILBUR AVENUE

Unanimously voted to postpone.

ARTICLE 35. MASSASOIT AVENUE

For hard surface on Massasoit Avenue between Green Street and Francis Street.

Voted, $2,667—contract deleted. 2,667.00

ARTICLE 36. HYDRANT

For maintenance of one hydrant on Farmfield Street between Pleasant and Cedar Streets as recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Unanimously voted, $40. 40.00

ARTICLE 37. SCHOOL REPAIRS

Voted $7,000 unanimously. 7,000.00

ARTICLE 39. SCONTICUT NECK WATER PROJECT

For sum of money to lay a water main in Buxton Street.

Unanimously voted to refer to the Selectmen for action.

ARTICLE 40. **GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS**

For construction of granolithic sidewalks upon the receipt of deposit from the property owners to cover half the cost.

Voted $9,108,—to be taken from Overlay Surplus. 9,108.00

ARTICLE 41. **TREE DEPARTMENT**

For sum of money to purchase a blower-type spray on skids for use of the Tree Department.

Unanimously voted $2,000. 2,000.00

ARTICLE 42. **WOODSIDE CEMETERY**

$150 unanimously voted. 150.00

ARTICLE 43. **ROGERS MONUMENT**

Unanimously voted action be deferred.

ARTICLE 45. **TERM OF MODERATOR**

Unanimously voted to fix the term of the moderator at three years beginning with the year 1948, as recommended by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

ARTICLE 46. **HARBOR IMPROVEMENT**

Mr. Gidley made a resolve to support the selectmen in the development of the harbor.

It was voted.

ARTICLE 47. **PLUMBING INSPECTIONS**

Defeated.

ARTICLE 48. **AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS**

Unanimous vote it be left to the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 49. **ZONING BY-LAWS**

$220 unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 50 through 55. **ZONING BY-LAWS**

Unanimous vote to amend By-Laws.

ARTICLE 56. REVISION OF THE ZONING MAP

$150 unanimously voted. 150.00

ARTICLE 57. ZONING AMENDMENT

Voted to amend zoning map to extend the business zone 145 feet on Manhattan Avenue and 100 feet on Sconticut Neck Road.

ARTICLE 58. YALE STREET

Voted to postpone action.

ARTICLE 59 through 63.

Referred to a special town meeting for more information.

ARTICLE 64. BRYANT LANE

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 65. POPE BEACH ANNEX

Motion made to take the same action as on previous group.

Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 66. UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

$1,419.75 voted. 1,419.75

ARTICLE 67. UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Unanimously voted to transfer the unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation accounts to Revenue.

ARTICLE 69. COMMITTEES

Report of the committee to study the feasibility of a purchasing department disapproved such action. Mr. Tuell, Dugdale and Barrett served on the Committee.

Mr. Howard read a preliminary report from the committee to study building laws. No report was made on the study of the deeding of Marsh Island to the Town.

Dr. Kerwin told the members that as a result of a petition from the North Fairhaven Civic Association seeking to secure better water conditions in that end of town the Selectmen had conferred

with directors of the Water Company. The request that the Board be permitted to appoint a committee of five men, one from each precinct and one at large, to confer with the directors relative to the town taking over the company was granted.

Mr. Parkinson moved that the Finance Committee be given a rising vote of thanks.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Total appropriations 3/1 and 3/8	$672,247.09
To be raised in tax levy	$638,472.00
Transferred Surplus Revenue	23,067.00
Transferred Overlay Surplus	16,108.00
	$677,647.09

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 4, 1947

The meeting was opened at 8:12 P.M., being called to order by the Moderator, Stuart M. Briggs.

Present: 110 town meeting members.

ARTICLE 1. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the town accept the gift of Plot 11, Lot 51, Blossom Estate.

ARTICLE 2. PUBLIC WELFARE

Unanimously voted that the sum of $4,500 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to Public Welfare. $4,500.00

ARTICLE 3. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Unanimously voted that $3,500 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to Old Age Assistance. 3,500.00

ARTICLE 4. VETERANS BENEFITS

Unanimously voted that $600 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to Veterans Benefits. 600.00

ARTICLE 5. AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING LAWS

Moved and voted that Causeway Road, West Island, be zoned business in accordance with a plan or plot filed with the Planning Board by the petitioners describing the area to be re-zoned.

ARTICLE 6.

Moved and voted business zone on north side of Coggeshall Street be extended westerly in accordance with a plan or plat filed with the Planning Board by the petitioners describing the area to be re-opened.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted not to adopt the article to extend present business zone westerly on north side of Deane Street northerly to Morton Street with 20-foot set back.

ARTICLE 8.

Unanimously voted to adopt the article to extend business zone to southeast corner of Huttleston Avenue and Bridge Street with 35-foot set-back.

ARTICLE 9.

To change from residence to business property on Sconticut Neck Road 316 feet more or less, 500 feet more or less in depth with a 20-foot set-back.

Unanimously voted that the article be laid on the table until the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 10.

To change from residence to business east side of Alden Road between Coggeshall and Marguerite Street 166 feet more or less with a 35-foot set-back.

Moved adoption of the article. Article adopted with three dissenting votes.

ARTICLE 11.

To extend present business zone on east side of Main Street starting at north Park Line 58 feet more or less with 75 feet more or less in depth.

Moved adoption of the article. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 12.

To extend present business zone south on east side of Sconticut Neck Road between Sea View Avenue and Ocean View Avenue 180 feet more or less with 261 feet in depth with 20-foot set-back.

Moved adoption of the article, seconded.

Article voted down on being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 13. HILLER AVENUE

To accept to a width of 50 feet.

Moved and seconded adoption of the article.

Motion carried to adopt the article.

ARTICLE 14. BELLEVUE ROAD

To accept to a width of 40 feet.

Voted to adopt the article,—2 opposed.

ARTICLE 15. **GILBERT STREET**

To accept to a width of 40 feet.

Voted to adopt the article,—2 opposed.

ARTICLE 16. **YALE STREET**

To accept as a town way in accordance with plan of Samuel H. Corse.

Motion made and seconded that article be adopted.

Motion lost.

ARTICLE 17. **DAY STREET**

To accept as a town way in accordance with plan of Samuel H. Corse.

Voted to delay action on article until annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 18. **STONE STREET**

To accept as town way in accordance with plan of Samuel H. Corse.

Voted to delay action until annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 19. **CAPEVIEW STREET**

To accept from Sconticut Neck Road to Chase Road.

Voted to delay action until annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 20. **FREDERICK AVENUE**

To accept in accordance with the plan of Samuel H. Corse.

Voted to delay action until annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 21. **FLORENCE STREET**

To accept as town way in accordance with plan of Samuel H. Corse.

Voted that article be adopted 40 feet in width and 519 feet in length. 2 opposed.

ARTICLE 22. **POPE BEACH ANNEX**

To accept Orchard, Grape and James Streets in the Pope Beach Annex and put in condition said streets so that buildings to be erected may have proper conveniences.

Voted to delay action until annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 23.

Action on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Mr. Stanton asked for a report of the committee on the taking over of the Fairhaven Water Company. Dr. Kerwin said the committee will report at the Annual Meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 9:50 P.M.

Total amount to be transferred from Overlay Surplus $8,600.00

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN,

Clerk.

1947

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

33 Members

Briggs, Stuart M.	45	William Street
Brown, F. Eben	314	Main Street
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122	Pleasant Street
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84	Laurel Street
Candage, Herbert L.	228	Green Street
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44	Huttleston Avenue
Champlin, William D.	97	Fort Street
Dugdale, Charles R.	288	Washington Street
Dutton, Harold B.	140	Chestnut Street
Duval, Arsene G.	348	Main Street
Jarvis, John	134	Bridge Street
Kerwin, Harold E.	31	Fort Street
Kuechler, Marion S.	19	Lafayette Street
Knowlton, Charles W.	30	Elm Avenue
Maguire, Clarence E.	26	Mulberry Street
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	91	Bridge Street
McDermott, Thomas J.	25	Oak Street
Parkinson, James	32	Linden Avenue
Potter, Mabel L.	409	Sconticut Neck Road
Reilly, John W.	55	Massasoit Avenue
Rogers, Edith E.	62	Howland Road
Rogers, John S., Jr.	120	Washington Street
Silveira, Filbert A., Jr.	235	Green Street
Silveira, Walter	248	Green Street
Slater, Victor O. B.	145	North Walnut Street
Steele, George A.	53	Walnut Street
Tallman, William	28	Fort Street
Terry, Clarence A.	8	Middle Street
Thompson, Charles E. P.	65	Center Street
Valentine, G. Winston	28	Spring Street
Vincens, Susan B.	7	Middle Street
Vining, Kenneth Rogers	26	Green Street
Wilson, William K.	18	Laurel Street

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 1

For Three Years

			Term Expires
Bachman, George	56	Oak Avenue	1950
Buffinton, Arthur L.	11	Fort Street	1950

			Term Expires
Foster, Rufus W.	7	Fort Street	1950
*Flathers, George H.	6	Pleasant Street	1950
Giard, Agnes Santry	40	Walnut Street	1950
Hanlon, James J.	33	Green Street	1950
Hayward, Frederick J.	7	Green Street	1950
Hirschmann, Jack B.	9	Main Street	1950
*Lawton, Charles H.	73	Center Street	1950
Moffett, Oscar T.	75	Cedar Street	1950
Mowat, Eliot R.	62	Church Street	1950
Pierce, Warren G.	37	Laurel Street	1950
Pope, Harry L.	16	Fort Street	1950
Tuell, Gilbert W.	120	Laurel Street	1950
Thompson, Warren C.	71	Green Street	1950
Wentzell, Marie R.	97	Fort Street	1950
Whittier, Cecil H.	50	Church Street	1950

*Resigned

For Two Years

Baylies, Wallace B.	26	Laurel Street	1949
Benson, Colby H., Jr.	89	Fort Street	1949
Braley, Eli G.	38	Pleasant Street	1949
Covill, Raymond F.	13	Coe Street	1949
Downing, Chester M.	78	Chestnut Street	1949
Eaton, Clarence W.	27	Fort Street	1949
Gidley, Philip T.	73	Green Street	1949
Hoxie, Harold L.	50	Green Street	1949
Hubbard, Fred A.	38	Cedar Street	1949
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25	Green Street	1949
Morton, Linneaus W.	55	Main Street	1949
Paull, Alton B.	39	Union Street	1949
Radcliffe, Elmer M.	41	Fort Street	1949
Sisson, Charles H.	35	Main Street	1949
Terry, Bradford C.	13	Maple Avenue	1949
Tripp, Thomas A.	74	Green Street	1949

For One Year

Ames, George B.	9	Fort Street	1948
Benson, Colby H.	89	Fort Street	1948
Burgess, Ellsworth W.	12	Middle Street	1948
Clark, Earl E.	46	Church Street	1948
Cornell, George H.	26	Laurel Street	1948
Cowen, Edson S.	28	Middle Street	1948

			Term Expires
Doran, Willis H.	61	Laurel Street	1948
Duckworth, Norman	70	Church Street	1948
Gifford, Flavel M.	82	Fort Street	1948
Keith, Frederic A., Jr.	89	Green Street	1948
Knox, Arthur R.	40	Green Street	1948
Mitchell, Raymond M.	3	Phoenix Street	1948
Muldoon, James E.	52	Green Street	1948
Nelson, Carl	48	Center Street	1948
Sanders, Edward W.	107	Fort Street	1948
Smith, L. Edgar	15	Coe Street	1948
Terry, Clarence B.	22	Green Street	1948

54 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 2

For Three Years

Allen, Lillie B.	5	Lafayette Street	1950
Callahan, Frank	13	Elm Avenue	1950
Darwin, Hans A.	127	North William Street	1950
DeGraw, John B.	26	Washington Street	1950
Dunwoodie, Richard H.	6	Elm Avenue	1950
Fleming, Margaret L.	141	Adams Street	1950
Humphreys, John B.	35	Lafayette Street	1950
Long, Gilbert E.	23	Francis Street	1950
Long, Helena A.	23	Francis Street	1950
Luther, Bradford W.	131	Laurel Street	1950
Perry, Edward E.	63	Larch Avenue	1950
Reed, James, Jr.	34	Linden Avenue	1950
Rex, J. Milton	52	Massasoit Avenue	1950
Rogers, Edith	126	Bridge Street	1950
Shumway, Orsman A.	78	Washington Street	1950
Snedden, George A.	24	Larch Avenue	1950
Webb, Mildred E.	149	Green Street	1950
Wing, Alfred B.	51	William Street	1950

For Two Years

Besse, Eldred E.	36	Washington Street	1949
Black, Craig M.	51	Walnut Street	1949
Bold, Milton L.	24	Francis Street	1949
Card, William C.	109	Main Street	1949
Dutton, Mabel O.	140	Chestnut Street	1949
Ellis, Leon C.	60	Elm Avenue	1949
Fisher, Harold C.	184	Main Street	1949

			Term Expires
Hillman, Elsie P.	49	Walnut Street	1949
Lewis, Roscoe S.	109	North Walnut Street	1949
†Lincoln, Harold C.	241	Green Street	1949
Marston, James H. C.	191	Main Street	1949
Murray, Lauchlan W.	49	Walnut Street	1949
Norman, Harry C.	72	Adams Street	1949
Pierce, Harold U.	147	Chestnut Street	1949
Selley, George A.	200	Main Street	1949
Shurtleff, Lewis B.	7	Winslow Court	1949
Wilde, Webster	26	Larch Avenue	1949

†Deceased

For One Year

Barrett, Samuel C.	138	Alden Road	1948
Brown, Pierce D.	35	Oxford Street	1948
Dvorak, Charles	39	Huttleston Avenue	1948
Eccleston, James	159	Green Street	1948
Fanton, Charles	215	Green Street	1948
Fryer, Everett T.	12	Christian Street	1948
Gobell, Harvey C.	104	Main Street	1948
Hanson, Maurice N.	22	Cherry Street	1948
*Haydon, Ernest J.	112	Main Street	1948
Haydon, John E.	40	Larch Avenue	1948
Jepson, Frank A.	110	North William Street	1948
Jordan, Catherine H.	115	Main Street	1948
Joseph, Charles	60	Linden Avenue	1948
Marks, Tracy W.	163	Main Street	1948
Russell, Clarence S.	22	Spring Street	1948
Spooner, Edward G.	199	Main Street	1948
Wingate, William H.	232	Green Street	1948
Xavier, Augustus H.	1	Bridge Street	1948

*Resigned

54 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 3

For Three Years

Andrews, Joseph, Jr.	71	Sycamore Street	1950
Benoit, Frank C.	8	Dover Street	1950
Benoit, Ulric A.	6	Winsor Street	1950
Demanche, Alfred V.	37	Hawthorne Street	1950
Duarte, Manuel	397	Main Street	1950
Grindrod, Hildegarde F.	236	Main Street	1950

			Term Expires
Flanagan, John J., Jr.	9	Sycamore Street	1950
Krol, Frank J.	10	Newton Street	1950
Marsh, Walter	15	Morgan Street	1950
Norris, Robert R.	25	Garrison Street	1950
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313	Main Street	1950
Raphael, Alfred	149	East Coggeshall Street	1950
Rezendes, Manuel	3	Hawthorne Street	1950
Stowell, Walter	18	Taber Street	1950
Thumudo, Mario	8	Morgan Street	1950
Whiton, Kenneth E.	174	Adams Street	1950
Wolan, Theodore P.	65	Harding Road	1950

For Two Years

Avila, Frank	7	Magnolia Avenue	1949
Brennan, William C.	39	Hedge Street	1949
Bissonnette, Albert	32	Jesse Street	1949
Charbonneau, John A.	404	Main Street	1949
Dana, Edith	200	Adams Street	1949
Dellecese, James A.	36	Hawthorne Street	1949
Haydon, Waldo E.	43	Hedge Street	1949
Henshaw, James	11	Sycamore Street	1949
Horrocks, Ernest C., Jr.	2	Wood Street	1949
Meal, Lewis	22	Taber Street	1949
Nolin, Nelson F.	4	Coggeshall Street	1949
Rimmer, Harold	32	Alpine Avenue	1949
Rose, Edward F.	16	Deane Street	1949
Stevens, Albert M.	373	Alden Road	1949
Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	241	Adams Street	1949
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28	Morton Street	1949
Whitworth, Percy	34	Kendrick Avenue	1949

For One Year

Areia, Joao L.	417	Main Street	1948
Correira, Joseph, Jr.	37	Maitland Street	1948
Dupont, Oscar A.	128	Sycamore Street	1948
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2	Dover Street	1948
Grindrod, William	236	Main Street	1948
Hennessy, John F.	223	Adams Street	1948
Joaquim, John J.	30	Garrison Street	1948
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315	Main Street	1948
Pacheco, Francis J.	12	Dover Street	1948
Perry, August	13	Morgan Street	1948

			Term Expires
Plezia, Anthony C.	415	Main Street	1948
Richard, Raymond	28	Dover Street	1948
Robinson, Lawrence V.	5	West Wilding Street	1948
Rogers, Edward	62	Howland Road	1948
Rogers, John	225	Adams Street	1948
Rogers, William	253	Main Street	1948
Tripanier, Alfred, Jr.	8	Winsor Street	1948
Tripanier, Ernest	406	Main Street	1948

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 4

For Three Years

Austin, Reuben A.	544	Washington Street	1950
Barcellos, Frank	459	Bridge Street	1950
Chartier, George J.	2	Bay View Avenue	1950
Darling, Arthur W.	212	Washington Street	1950
Fisher, Milton O.	105	Pleasant Street	1950
Folger, Frank S.	83	Spring Street	1950
Howard, William E.	5	Mill Road	1950
Koczwara, Casimir J.	20	Bay View Avenue	1950
Keehn, Robert	41	Bay View Avenue	1950
McKenzie, Elmira D.	346	Sconticut Neck Road	1950
McKenzie, Joseph H.	346	Sconticut Neck Road	1950
Pifko, Alexander	20	Bay View Avenue	1950
Perry, Frank E.	54	Rotch Street	1950
Porter, Helen R.	102	Washington Street	1950
Radcliffe, Charles, Jr.	33	Mulberry Street	1950
Souza, Charles	121	Center Street	1950
Van der Pol, Marinus	757	Washington Street	1950

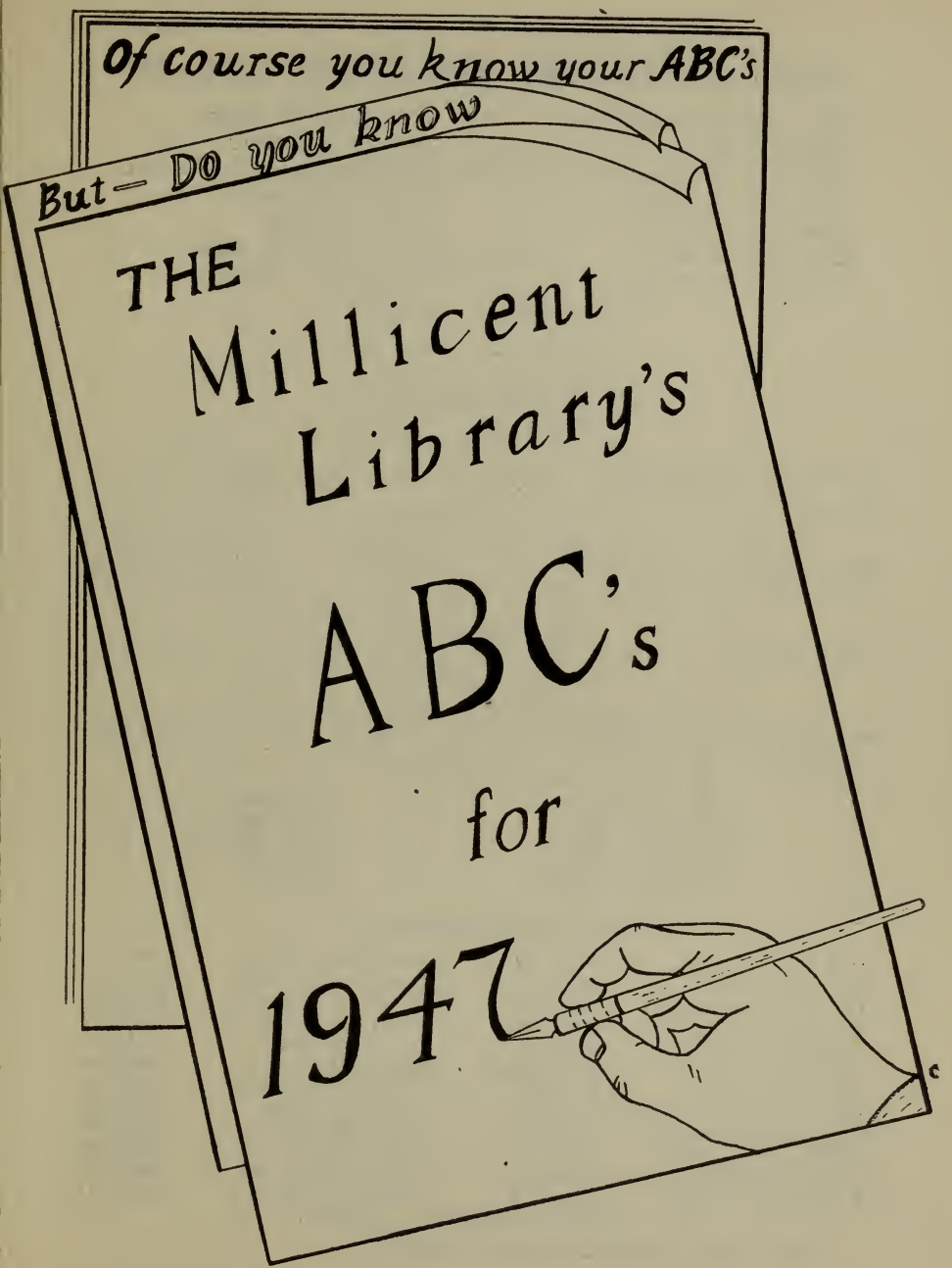
For Two Years

Agnalt, Theodore T.	399	Washington Street	1949
Abrams, William J.	19	Mill Road	1949
Blossom, Lewis F.	565	Washington Street	1949
Boroski, Louis T.	141	Pleasant Street	1949
Cory, Bertha S.	5	Weeden Road	1949
Cory, Clarence M.	5	Weeden Road	1949
Delano, Allerton T.	453	Washington Street	1949
Drake, Bradley F.	14	Hitch Street	1949
Ewing, Frederick F.	261	New Boston Road	1949
Howard, Henry T.	267	New Boston Road	1949
Maxfield, Charles A., Jr.	68	Aiken Street	1949

			Term Expires
Morse, Raymond A.	62	Narragansett Blvd.	1949
Ohnesorge, Walter	276	Washington Street	1949
Pifko, Paul A.	20	Bay View Avenue	1949
Saunders, Roger A.	22	Hitch Street	1949
Thatcher, Charles P.	38	Rotch Street	1949
Warburton, Sydney	5	Rogers Street	1949

For One Year

Barnicle, Joseph D.	64	Gelette Road	1948
Bradley, Richard H.	456	Washington Street	1948
Bryant, Victor A.	41	Rotch Street	1948
Burnham, Leonard A.	15	Perry Street	1948
Couture, Noel B.	245	New Boston Road	1948
Darling, Edgar William	25	Bay View Avenue	1948
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212	Washington Street	1948
Gonsalves, Albert M.	145	Washington Street	1948
Govoni, Carl J.	140	Sconticut Neck Road	1948
Griffin, Warren F.	95	Pleasant Street	1948
Lawton, Harold R.	52	Rodman Street	1948
Lawton, Rose L.	52	Rodman Street	1948
Mello, Joseph G.	194	Huttleston Avenue	1948
Rogers, Harry	99	Bridge Street	1948
Silva, Manuel F., Jr.	624	Sconticut Neck Road	1948
Souza, Anthony C.	13	Rogers Street	1948
Stanton, Albert E.	141	New Boston Road	1948



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1948

TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Henry Rogers Benjamin
Eldred E. Besse
Morris R. Brownell
Elwyn G. Campbell
Miss Edith Dana
Lord Fairhaven
George A. Greene
Mrs. Lothrop Hedge
George B. Luther
Mrs. James H. C. Marston
Charles Mitchell
Harry L. Pope
Miss Mabel L. Potter
Thomas A. Tripp
Miss Anna B. Trowbridge

OFFICERS 1947 - 1948

Lord Fairhaven, President
Morris R. Brownell, Vice-President
George A. Greene, Treasurer
Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES 1947 - 1948

Book Committee

Lord Fairhaven, Chairman
Mrs. Hedge — Mrs. Marston — Mr. Mitchell — Miss Trowbridge

Finance Committee

Mr. Greene, Chairman
Mr. Benjamin — Mr. Pope — Mr. Luther — Mr. Besse

House Committee

Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman
Mr. Brownell — Mr. Campbell — Miss Potter — Miss Dana

LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893 - 1901
Drew B. Hall	1901 - 1911
Galen W. Hill	1911 - 1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926 - 1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	1928 -

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Mrs. Eliza C. Pease	1919-1943
Mrs. Sarah H. Anthony	1893-1912	Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry	1913-1939	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
William E. Benjamin	1893-1940	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Edward L. Besse	1893-1947	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939	George H. Tripp	1893-1943
William B. Gardner	1917-1941	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
		Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

Officers and Committees appointed biennially.

LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1947

LIBRARIAN

Avis M. Pillsbury

ASSISTANTS

Ethel D. Griffin	General Assistant
Diane Herrick	Clerical Assistant
Rita E. Steele	Cataloger
Agnes A. Rennie	General Assistant

PART-TIME

Mary A. Sale	Circulation Assistant
Albin S. Silva	In Charge, Oxford Branch
Phyllis R. Sprague	General Assistant
Ruth Hubbard	Student Assistant

JANITOR

Arthur Boucher

RESIGNED DURING 1947

Marion S. Archambault	Clerical Assistant
Barbara Dobson	Student Assistant

Our 1947 ABC's

A **ACCESSION RECORD** shows 43,732 books, 1,341 added in 1947, of which 69.9% were adult, and 30.1% juvenile.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STANDARDS are a measuring stick of our financial status. The latest figures are:

For limited or minimum service	$1.50 per capita
For reasonably good service	2.25
For superior service	3.00

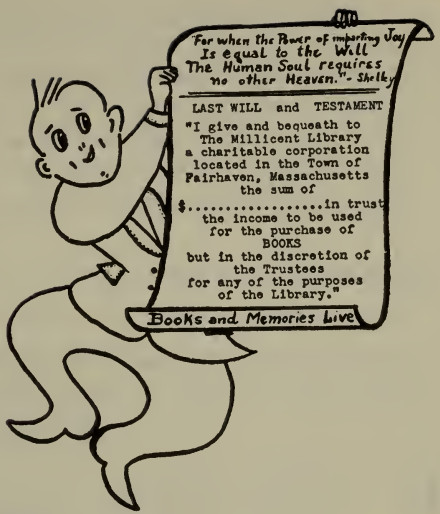
Fairhaven's population is 12,072 (1945 Census). By the standard, only very limited service can be given for a working budget of $18,108.00 for a town of this size. Our expenditures for normal maintenance during 1947 were 10.5% under this figure. The extensive and necessary building repairs were made only by reducing to a pitifully low balance a small reserve fund built up over a period of many years.

ANNUAL REPORTS. They are a record of a year's accomplishment. Contrary to opinion, they are not always "dry." Cervantes said, "The proof of the pudding is the eating." Try our 1947 report!

APPRECIATION is extended by the librarian to all those who have helped during the year. Newspaper publicity, the cooperation of those in the school system, the kindnesses of many of our patrons, in aiding the library through gifts or service is highly valued. The staff deserve much credit for their splendid teamwork, especially during that part of the year when we were greatly understaffed. Without the ever-ready support of the Trustees, difficulties could not have been surmounted.

BEQUESTS to a library are enduring. To the Trustees of The Millicent Library, Mark Twain wrote on February 22, 1894, "A public library is the most enduring of memorials, the trustieth monument for the preservation of an event or a name or an affection."

The suggestion is made that you consult your attorney as to the form of bequests for memorials or other special purposes.



There is joy in planning for the future, and in perpetuating a memory.

BINDING presents a problem because of the present high cost. However, 123 books were rebound in 1947, but many more need rebinding.

BOOK CIRCLE of the Fairhaven Mothers' Club met in the Trustees Room of the Library for five meetings from January to May.

BOOK EXPENDITURES were: For fiction, 28.11% adult, 13.93% juvenile; for non-fiction, 47.75% adult, 9.33% juvenile, plus a postage charge of .88%.

BOOK MARKS. Through the courtesy of Mr. Parkinson, his class at the High School printed an attractive book mark with the new library hours. A generous supply was sent to us. Later on, the class printed some reserve forms for teachers' use when requesting material from the library. This is splendid cooperation.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES: Proving popular were the book talks given at four schools to the upper-grade pupils by Mr. Thomas Curtis, "The Book Explorer" from Kinderhook, N. Y.

The Book Week Tea has become an annual affair of importance. On the many new books of the fall season displayed on this occasion, 233 reserves were taken. Mr. Curtis spoke on "Books for Young People" to an adult audience of about forty-five. Miss Edith Dana and Miss Mabel L. Potter poured and were assisted by several girls and a boy chosen because of their high rating in the Summer Reading Club.

BORROWERS numbered 2,780, in the following proportions:

Adult, 1,988 (71.51%) Juvenile, 792 (28.49%)

Oxford Branch borrowers, 70 adult, 113 juvenile — (6.6%)

Non-resident borrowers, 225 adult, 13 juvenile — (8.5%)

CATALOGING takes time, but Miss Steele does a grand job and processed for circulation 1,366 books, 928 being adult and 438 juvenile.

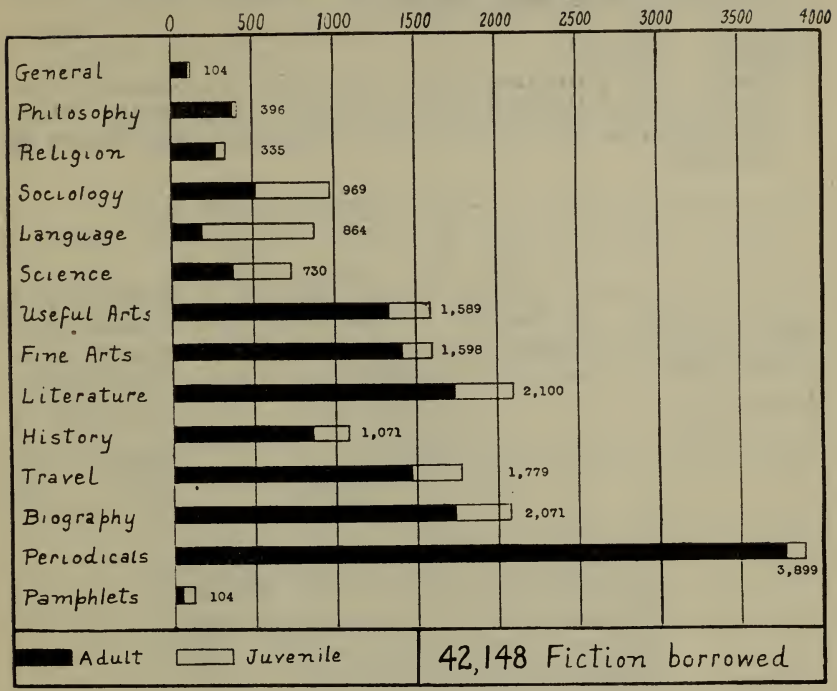
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. A tree, window lights, holly, book suggestions for gifts, a "Jack Horner" pie for the children are things we hope you didn't miss.

CIRCULATION totalled 59,757 of which 42,203 were adult and 17,554 juvenile. In addition, 397 pictures and 9 stereoscopes were borrowed.

We can't report a record year. We did that during the depression in the thirties and maintained a high per capita rating for many years. The decrease during the war was expected, but now that the extra wartime duties are over, we wonder why YOU, THE FAIRHAVEN PEOPLE, are not reading more. We look to you for the answer. We have splendid books and are often complimented on our collection. We are doing our best with what we can afford to spend, to give you a high grade selection. We welcome your suggestions as to ways in which we may better serve YOU. Help us, during 1948, in books borrowed and read, to compensate for, and triple the 1947 circulation loss of 11,879 books.

We are happy to report that adult readers borrowed more non-fiction in proportion, 23.6% in 1947, against 20.9% in 1946.

The graph below shows the choice our readers made:



CLASSROOM LIBRARIES consisted of 1,243 books in 43 collections, almost double the number issued in 1946. According to teachers' records, the books circulated 3,874 times. In addition, 1,070 circulations were reported on 330 books borrowed in the fall of 1946, but not returned until early in 1947. With the exception of East Fairhaven School which is still making good use of the school library deposit, collections were issued during the fall to every teacher from grades one to seven. These are replacing, for the present, the former library deposit at the Oxford School, and somewhat the same condition exists at the Anthony School although the books have not been withdrawn to date.

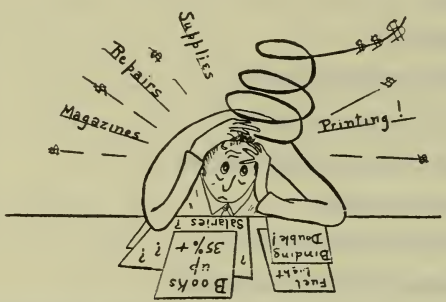
CONFERENCES of library interest, both state and local, were attended by the librarian and staff members when time permitted. The value of these in learning of new library developments is inestimable. We make contributions, too. Miss Steele was elected Vice-President of the Old Dartmouth Library Club in

June; the librarian gave a talk on "Publicity" at the Cape Cod Library Club meeting in September.

COSTS! Sky-high!
Results – Less purchasing power; Books up approximately 35%; Binding almost 100%; Printing costs, the least said the better; All supplies on the up and UP. (We could quote dozens of examples!)

So-o-o-o-o!

Fewer books bought; Book bulletins not yet resumed.



Needed renovations postponed; Special services we'd like to give cut to the bone.

Needs – More money to maintain the reputation long held by The Millicent Library as one of the outstanding small libraries of the Commonwealth. This reputation shouldn't be lost.

CROWDED SHELVES. The children's Room is bulging. We have resorted to temporary shelves made from classroom library collection boxes. What more need be said!

D **DISCARDED BOOKS** numbered 1,332. This large number, of which 962 were adult fiction, was due to a thorough weeding of fiction shelves from which worn and many outdated books were removed.

DUPLICATE PAY COLLECTION maintained for your convenience, was increased by 81 books while 89 were withdrawn. The cost of those added exceeded by $32.67 the amount earned on those withdrawn.

E **EXHIBITS.** Attractive ones, seasonal and on special subjects, have been arranged by the staff. They have created interest and have resulted in circulation.

In the display case, attracting attention were two collections, one miniature animals of all kinds, loaned by Miss Gladys E. Maxfield; and, unusual and beautiful shells loaned by Mrs. Theodore T. Agnalt.

F **FICTION,** up-to-date, but we could buy more copies, if we had the money.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS of service, a record of which to be proud. The Millicent Library was opened February 1, 1893.

FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM, completed in November, was installed by the Gamewell Company. In case of a fire, which we hope won't occur, the signal will sound almost immediately in the Fire Department, even if nobody were in the library at the time. It's 24-hour protection.

G **GIFTS:** Autograph of President Truman, from Mrs. Aubrey Cartwright.

A prized newspaper — the New York Herald of April 15, 1865 — with account of the assassination of President Lincoln, and,

Pictures of the 100th anniversary of Fairhaven, from Miss Anna B. Trowbridge.

A diary of travel in 1881, from Mrs. Eva R. Carleton.

A collection of back issues of the National Geographic Magazine from the Hand estate, through the courtesy of Miss Ethel Wood.

Books — A goodly number of 107 from publishers and from some of our friends and patrons, all of which are recorded in our records. One especially, "Old-Time Fairhaven," donated by the author, Mr. Charles A. Harris, we prize highly for its reference value.

H **HOURS OF OPENING,** beginning January 1, 1947:

Monday — Wednesday — Friday, 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
Tuesday — Thursday — Saturday, 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

I **INTERLIBRARY LOAN.** Through the courtesy of other libraries, we are able to borrow and have filled during the past year a considerable number of requests for books which could not be supplied from our own collection.

J **JUVENILE WORK** is one of our strong services. During the summer months, in a playful mood, Peter Penguin and many little penguins frolicked around the library, much to the delight of the mostly under-teen-age boys and girls, who read 764 books and reported orally on them. In interest, 2nd graders held first place, followed by the 5th. The 3rd and 4th tied, followed by the 6th and 7th. The Reading Club served a wide range of ages.

An average of 110 children attended each of the ten Story Hours held on Wednesday mornings while school was closed. There was a special Book Week Story Hour with the 110 average maintained, and a cozy group of 30 on the morning of December 20th to hear Christmas stories. Aside from our own staff, who told stories, were also Mrs. Harold B. Dutton, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Mrs. Norma C. McGee of the Dairy Council of New Bedford, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mrs. J. Milton Rex, and Mrs. Clifford A. Shaw.

We find satisfaction in this work. These boys and girls are potential adult readers. We can't do too much for them.

K **KING'S DAUGHTERS HOME** was sent an initial collection of books in March and a change in August, totaling 140 books loaned. The deposit at OUR LADY'S HAVEN is still maintained and was changed once during the year.

"KNOWELDGE IS POWER." It's the key to many problems, and the library is a good place in which to find it, as we recall the words of Alexander Pope:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring."

L **LESSONS** on "How to use the library" were given to all 7th graders, from April 10-18. We lengthened one lesson and eliminated one, but covered the same material in fifteen lessons for the five groups.

M **MAGAZINES,** numbering 135 titles, were received currently, and are available for 7-day circulation. Thousands of old ones are in the storage file, available for reference and research.

MAP. A street directory of Bristol County, in map form, was purchased and hangs in the Reading Room, where it has proved popular.

MEETINGS. After a preliminary conference with the school principals on September 15th, a series of meetings were held in October and December, at which teachers met at the library and discussed with the librarian problems concerning school work. These were intended to better acquaint the teachers with the library's resources and to find ways and means by which we could, with limited income, improve the service. Good suggestions resulted and are being put into action.

MENDING presents a problem. Wear and tear is inevitable, but careless handling of books is discouraging and there is a considerable amount of it. However, Mrs. Griffin has become an expert in giving the "new look" to shabby books.

N NEEDS. *For the library,* they are many. Renovations would greatly improve the appearance of dingy walls and areas from which plaster has fallen. We are in need of equipment, too, such as a new catalog cabinet, a new rug or other covering for the floor in the Children's Room, some chairs, additional shelving, some visual education equipment. The list is too long to continue.

For our workers: A definite Classification and Pay plan to assure the ability to obtain and retain able workers, and consideration of some suitable retirement plan, such as almost every public library in the state provides for its workers, who like the teachers, are public servants.

O OVERDUE NOTICES, 3,578 in number, were sent to remind borrowers of books kept overtime. This reminder is a money-saving service to the borrower and it costs the library a considerable amount each year.

OXFORD BRANCH, in the rear of the Oxford School, is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7 to 8. In 1947, 1,414 books were available for patrons there; others may be requested from the Main Library at any time.

P PICTURES were increased by a total of 518, and now number 11,467 available for borrowing. Mrs. Sprague revised the art pictures and made and lettered 118 new folders.

PUBLICITY. Through the newspapers, through the schools, through personal contacts, news of the library gets around. It's important.

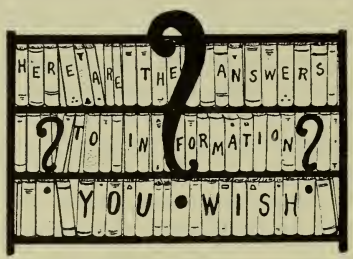
At the library, attractive and seasonal bulletin board and table displays have been made, and changed frequently, chiefly by Miss Steele and Mrs. Sprague who have showed much creative talent.

A bright red mimeographed folder with pertinent facts of the library was prepared in December for mailing with the Water Company bills of January 1st, 1948.

PURCHASES. In October, a new vacuum cleaner was purchased, and an electric clock was acquired for the Children's Room.

Q QUESTIONS — QUESTIONS — QUESTIONS!

Of course we want to answer them. That's what we are here for — to HELP YOU.



We may fail sometimes, but it isn't because we don't try.

R READING LISTS have been made for special groups. One on CAREERS was distributed to the High School juniors and seniors in May, in connection with a Career Week program. A list of SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS was made in the fall for the Mother's Club. A twenty-page list of BOOKS OF 1947 FOR FALL READING was mimeographed and distributed during and following BOOK WEEK. A short bibliography of recent material on subjects of interest to members of the High School faculty was prepared in December, and for school work late in the year a reading list was made on "ANIMAL AND NATURE STORIES."

REFERENCE SERVICE is yours for the asking, and is always as near as the nearest phone. The library number is 2-5342.

REPAIRS. A very serious condition, resulting in interior damage seeping through the walls, was remedied by extensive repairs to the stonework. This took many weeks to complete. During the process, new copper gutters were installed and one chimney was rebuilt from the roof up.

Mr. Boucher did a splendid job in refinishing the top of the Loan Desk and the large table in the Trustees Room. After

removing a book stack at the rear of the library to provide better working space, he refinished the floor in that section, greatly improving its shabby appearance.

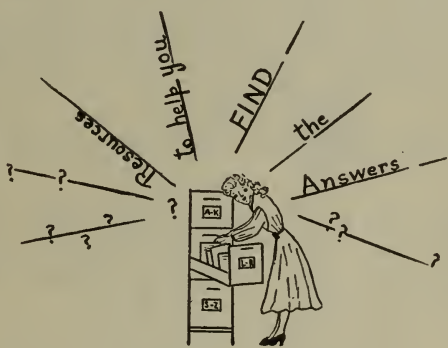
All other repairs were of a minor nature. A clock was cleaned, a chair reseated, a new mercury gauge was needed for the boiler.

RESERVES. 830 cards and phone calls told our borrowers of books held on reserve. On the 88 books displayed on the Millicentiana table, 160 reserves were made.

SALE OF OLD PAPER, from the weeding of old magazines, newspapers and wornout books, has brought in $24.00.

SCHOOL SERVICE. We have had a trying year trying to maintain it. A careful survey showed that the service we give the schools costs the library no less than $1,200 annually. This isn't a set appropriation each year, but an average of the original cost of books used in the schools, their preparation and repair. The labor is no small item.

In April, the Trustees voted that because of the expense and lack of help at the time, this service must be discontinued.



This brought more wrinkles to the librarian's brow and the teachers protested.

We went into a huddle over the problem, in the meetings already mentioned earlier in this report. The vote was rescinded in the fall. The teachers are giving splendid cooperation, but it is inevitable that the service cannot be continued adequately without more money. Not receiving any appropriation from the town for the library, we are in a different position than are most libraries.

STAFF CHANGES. The beginning of the year found us greatly handicapped. By spring, we secured in Mrs. Sprague, who had been trained in library methods at Simmons College, an able part-

time worker, while Miss Sale, with her fine spirit, continued as a part-time desk assistant. Miss Diane Herrick, having graduated from High School, came to our group as a full-time worker, instead of as student assistant, and has been of tremendous help to us, especially in carrying out clerical duties. In September, we were fortunate to add Miss Agnes Rennie, another Simmons College Library School graduate, whose earnest endeavor and efficient work with the young people is helping immeasurably. Ruth Hubbard, a helpful, willing student assistant replaced Barbara Dobson in the fall. Thus our staff, depleted for many months, was a normal one at the end of the year. It's amazing what can be accomplished with a well-trained cooperative staff. It's pathetic what has to be left undone when we haven't the workers. The library suffers and the public suffers when this situation arises. We hope it won't occur often or for long.

STATISTICS. They give facts! If you're interested, complete figures of the year's activities may be found in the charts at the end of this alphabet.

T **TRUSTEES.** It was greatly regretted that because of his permanent change in residence to Mashpee, Mr. Edward L. Besse, a member of the Board since the opening of the library, submitted his resignation in July. However, we are glad to welcome in his place his son, Mr. Eldred E. Besse, appointed on December 5th.

U **USE YOUR LIBRARY.** It's a good habit to acquire.

V **VISITS** were made to the schools twice during 1947, at which time, the librarian told stories, and made announcements about Story Hours, Summer Reading Club, and Book Week.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE is an important subject to many.

The library can and does give help.

We have up-to-date material for young people.

And — good books on jobs for older people.

W **WILLING STAFF,** and efficient, too. All are eager to serve the public well. Each has a specialized task, doing it with pride, while adapting to changes in program which often arise at rush seasons or during staff shortages.

X "**X**" for the unknown possibilities for greater service in 1948 and through the coming years, given a budget adequate to serve the needs of the town. The librarian sees both need and opportunity for extension of service.

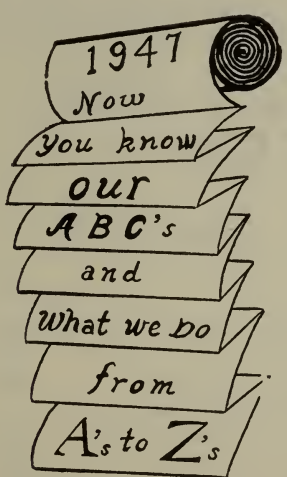
Y **YOUR LIBRARY** is always at YOUR SERVICE.

Z **ZEAL** in filling your requests.

ZEST for our work.

Respectfully submitted,
AVIS M. PILLSBURY,
Librarian

January 13, 1948



Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Name of Library—The Millicent Library.
Town—Fairhaven, Mass.
Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury
Date of Founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1945)	12,072
Assessed valuation of town	$12,680,800

Terms of Use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies	13

Consisting of—

Central Library

7 Stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Deposit, East Fairhaven School Deposit, Edmund Anthony School Deposit, High School Library, King's Daughters Home, Our Lady's Haven)

6 Schools (43 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library)	303
Hours open each week for lending	63
Hours open each week for reading	63

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Volumes at beginning of year	36,589	7,134	43,723
Volumes added by purchase	819	402	1,221
Volumes added by gift	108	2	110
Volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	10		10
Total volumes added	937	404	1,341
Volumes lost or withdrawn	1,082	250	1,332
Total volumes at end of year	36,444	7,288	43,732

Periodicals currently received (Titles 143, Copies 161)
Publication issued (1 annual report)

USE

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Volumes of fiction loaned	28,104	14,044	42,148
Total volumes loaned	42,203	17,554	59,757
Percentage of fiction of total volumes loaned	66.5%	80%	70.53%
Circulation per capita			4.95
Circulation per registered borrower			21.49
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			406

REGISTRATION

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Borrowers registered during year	624	277	901
Total of registered borrowers	1,988	792	2,780
Percent registered borrowers of population served			23.28%

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no compiete record of use at the school is recorded.

Table 1 **CLASSIFIED BOOK STOCK**

CLASS	BOOK STOCK CHANGES IN 1947 — ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			TOTAL BOOK STOCK		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
*General works 000	31	2	33	2		2	2,602	117	2,719
Philosophy 100	14	1	15	2	5	7	729	9	738
Religion 200	30	5	35	3	10	13	1,144	90	1,234
Sociology 300	68	14	82	17	28	45	2,930	328	3,258
Language 400	10	29	39	1	15	16	236	162	398
Science 500	21	12	33	2	18	20	1,116	315	1,431
Useful arts 600	61	6	67	59	3	62	2,726	245	2,971
Fine arts 700	62	8	70	4	2	6	2,635	223	2,858
Literature 800	80	2	82	14	11	25	3,420	479	3,899
History 900	49	6	55	1	10	11	2,601	226	2,827
Travel 910-919	60	14	74	7	8	15	2,529	440	2,969
Biography B-920	56	20	76	8	15	23	3,498	296	3,794
Total non-fiction	542 (40.4%)	119 (8.9%)	661 (49.3%)	120	125	245	26,166 (59.8%)	2,930 (6.7%)	29,096 (66.5%)
Total fiction	395 (29.5%)	285 (21.2%)	680 (50.7%)	962	125	1,087	10,278 (23.5%)	4,358 (10%)	14,636 (33.5%)
GRAND TOTAL	937 (69.9%)	404 (30.1%)	1,341 (100%)	1,082	250	1,332	36,444 (83.3%)	7,288 (16.7%)	43,732 (100%)

*Includes bound magazines

Table 2 **1947 DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULATION**

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	Total gain or loss over 1946	% Contribution to Total		
						Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
MAIN LIBRARY								
Adult	24,693	12,304	36,997		— 6,456			
Juvenile	9,401	2,542	11,943		— 578			
Dup. Pay	1,004		1,004		— 752			
Total				49,944		58.73%	24.84%	83.57%
OXFORD BRANCH								
Adult	1,854	576	2,430		— 828			
Juvenile	1,058	237	1,295		— 394			
Total				3,725		4.87	1.36	6.23
ANTHONY SCHOOL								
Juvenile	1,212	186	1,398	1,398	— 1,386	2.03	.31	2.34
EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL								
Juvenile	1,219	183	1,402	1,402	— 132	2.04	.31	2.35
OXFORD SCHOOL								
Juvenile	1,023	284	1,307	1,307	— 1,650	1.71	.48	2.19
HIGH SCHOOL								
Adult	553	1,219	1,772		+ 130			
Juvenile	131	78	209		+ 137			
Total				1,981		1.15	2.17	3.32
TOTALS								
Adult	28,104	14,099	42,203		— 7,906	47.03%	23.59%	70.62%
Juvenile	14,044	3,510	17,554		— 3,973	23.50	5.88	29.38
Grand Total	42,148	17,609	59,757	59,757	—11,879	70.53	29.47	100.
Percent	70.53%	29.47%	100%	100%				

Table 3

CIRCULATION 1947

CLASS	Main Library Adult	Main Library Juvenile	Oxford Branch Adult	Oxford Branch Juvenile	Anthony School Juvenile	E. Fairhaven School Juvenile	Oxford School Juvenile	High School Adult	High School Juvenile	Duplicate Pay Adult	Total Adult	Total Juvenile	Total
1—Periodicals	3,244	138	516	1							3,760	139	3,899
2—General works 000	88	8	4	4							92	12	104
Philosophy 100	374	16				3		3			377	19	396
Religion 200	266	61		3	4			1			267	68	335
Sociology 300	459	340	6	32	27	28	39	38			503	466	969
Language 400	168	554		41	14	64	22	1			169	695	864
Science 500	336	215	1	37	42	12	58	29			366	364	730
Useful arts 600	1,268	182	9	25	23	24	22	32	4		1,309	280	1,589
Fine arts 700	1,377	164	9	5	4	11	5	23			1,409	189	1,598
Literature 800	1,273	226	2	22	39	17	46	459	16		1,734	366	2,100
History 900	807	166	1	15	12	18	5	47			855	216	1,071
Travel 910-919	1,255	182	19	16	10	6	87	197	7		1,471	308	1,779
Biography B-920	1,341	234	9	36	11			389	51		1,739	332	2,071
Pamphlets	48	56									48	56	104
Total non-fiction	12,304	2,542	576	237	186	183	284	1,219	78		14,099	3,510	17,609
Fiction	24,693	9,401	1,854	1,058	1,212	1,219	1,023	553	131	1,004	28,104	14,044	42,148
GRAND TOTAL	36,997	11,943	2,430	1,295	1,398	1,402	1,307	1,772	209	1,004	42,203	17,554	59,757
	48,940		3,725					1,981					

1. Not accessioned
2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures, clippings, etc.	397
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Total	406

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